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— OF THE —

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

— OF THE —

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,

— HELD AT —

SANTA FE, THE CAPITAL, FEB. 18--APRIL 3, 1884

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ, Speaker.
DAVID MARTINEZ, Chief Clerk.
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ORGANIZATION.

HOUSE CHAMBER,
Santa Fe, Monday, February 18th, 1884.

Hon. W. G. Ritch, Secretary of the Territory, taking the Speaker's desk proceeded with the organization as follows:—

GENTLEMEN:—The hour has arrived for the organization of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory. The House will come to order, and organization will proceed without debate.

Members will step forward as their names are called, sign the oath and be sworn. The seats of members from Bernalillo county are contested: It appears from the judgment of the district court presented, it has passed upon the question involved in the case of county officers elected at the same election that the members of the Legislature were, from that county; and decided adversely to those elected upon the face of the returns, and that a large number of fraudulent votes were cast. And it appearing that the application of the same facts would change the result as to members claiming to have been elected

upon the same ticket, and it likewise appearing that the question of fraud in said election has become one of public notoriety, it therefore seems to me proper and just that at this time members only who are not involved in the contest should be sworn.

The following members accordingly upon their names being called by the Secretary, signed the official oath and were sworn in, in the following words, as they appeared of record in the Secretary's office, to-wit:

We, the undersigned, do solemnly swear each for himself, and not one for the other, that he will support the constitution of the United States and laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and that he will faithfully and honestly perform the duties of member of the Legislative Assembly (appointed by law to convene on the third Monday of February, A. D. 1884) to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Mora—A. L. Branch, Macario Gallegos.
Doña Ana and Lincoln—Nicholas Galles, Florencio Gonzales.
Grant—Edward E. Furman.
Rio Arriba—Diego Archuleta, Juan N. Jacques.
San Miguel—Juan Gallegos, Atanacio Sanchez, T. B. Mills, Dionicio Martinez.
Santa Fe—J. L. Jenks, Librado Valencia.
Socorro—M. Cooney, R. E. McFarland.
Taos—Nicanor Vigil, Santiago Valdez.
Valencia—Amado Chavez, Jose Romulo Salazar, Teofilo Chavez.

Secretary Ritch then further remarked that inasmuch as each branch of the Legislative Assembly is by law made the final tribunal to judge of the validity of the election of its own members, it is a logical conclusion, especially in the absence of law to the contrary, that the members now sworn in and not involved in contest should be the judges of who among the contestants are entitled *prima facia* to be sworn in. For this purpose, and this purpose only, I will consider a motion to be submitted without debate. Does any member desire to make the motion?

M. Cooney, of Socorro, thereupon introduced the following resolution, and the same being seconded by several of the members, was adopted by a vote of nine to four, seven not voting.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this house, Rafael Chavez Marcos C. de Baca and W. H. Whiteman, are *prima facia* entitled to seats in this House from the county of Bernalillo, subject to the right of their competitors to contest.

Mr. Branch, of Mora, entered a protest.

Messrs. Chavez, Baca and Whiteman then signed the oath and were sworn in.

The election of Speaker was then proceeded with, resulting in the unanimous election of Hon. Amado Chavez, of Valencia.

Messrs. Teofilo Chavez, of Valencia, and Branch, of Mora, were appointed a committee to escort the Speaker elect to the chair.

The committee formally presented Mr. Chavez to the Secretary, with appropriate remarks, and he took the oath in the following words administered by Secretary Ritch:

You do solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and that you will faithfully and honestly perform the duties of the office to which you have been elected to the best of your ability. So help you God.

Speaker Chavez, was presented to the House and at once assumed the duties of his office.

The Secretary then retired.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1884.

Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

This being the day designated by law for the organization of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, it met this day, February 18, 1884.

There being a number of members elect present, the Honorable Secretary of the Territory, W. G. Ritch, appeared and took possession of the Speaker's chair. He called the House to order, announced that he would proceed to call the list of the members who should be sworn from the different counties, except the members from Bernalillo, whose seats are contested,

whose names had not been placed in the list because he was informed that notorious frauds had been committed in the election in the county of Bernalillo, and for that reason he did not present the names of any of the persons who claimed seats from said county.

The following list contain the names that were called by the Honorable Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

County of Taos—Santiago Valdez, Nicanor Vigil.

County of Rio Arriba—Diego Archuleta, Juan N. Jaquez.

County of Mora—A. L. Branch, Macario Gallegos.

County of Socorro—M. Cooney, R. E. McFarland.

County of Valencia—Amado Chaves, Teofilo Chaves, José R. Salazar.

County of Grant—Edward E. Furman.

Counties of Dona Ana and Lincoln—Nicolas Gallegos, Florencio Gonzales.

County of San Miguel—Juan Gallegos, Dionicio Martinez, T. B. Mills, and Anastacio Sanchez.

County of Santa Fe—Librado Valencia, John S. Jenks.

County of Colfax—O. P. McManes.

Immediately after the names contained in the foregoing list had been called, the Secretary stated that said gentlemen could come forward before him to be sworn, whereupon the said members rose, except Mr. McManes who was absent, came forward and were sworn. After this Secretary announced that the question in reference to those who were entitled to be sworn, as members of the county of Bernalillo, would be placed by him before the members sworn in, for them to decide by vote, which shall be taken without debate, which of the two was *prima facia* entitled to be sworn.

At this point Mr. A. L. Branch rose from his seat and protested against such proceedings, announcing that there were several members present, who had a *prima facia* right, according to law to a seat, and they were Messrs. Barr, Childers and Laughlin.

The Secretary called for order.

Mr. J. Barr announced that he had a legal certificate from the commissioners of Bernalillo county, by which he was

entitled to be sworn in as a member of said county, and protested against the proceedings as now being taken.

The Secretary called him to order, and announced that he would not permit any debate.

Mr. Furman, from Grant, protested against the proceedings that were being taken.

Mr. Furman, from Grant, objected to the Secretary's putting the motion of the gentleman from Socorro, relating to the admission of contesting members, *prima facia* entitled to seats, before the House had been organized by electing a permanent Speaker, claiming the action of the Secretary was directly in conflict with all parliamentary law.

Mr. Archuleta protested that no person whatever was entitled to be sworn in, as a member of this House, who had not presented his credentials to prove that he had a *prima facia* right to be sworn in, that the present proceedings were unprecedented.

Mr. Cooney, from Socorro, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the members of the House, Marcos C. de Baca, Rafael Chavez and W. H. Whiteman are *prima facia* entitled to their seats in this House, and that the Secretary of the Territory be requested to swear them;

And moved the adoption of the same, and when they commenced taking the votes he was interrupted by loud acclamations from Messrs. Branch, Barr, Furman and Gallegos.

The Secretary called them to order, and informed them that if they did not observe order, he would resort to the authorities.

Order being established, the Secretary called the vote with the following result:

Yeas, 8; nays, 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Atanacio Sanchez, Santiago Valdez, Nicanor Vigil, M. Cooney, Nicolas Galles, Librado Valencia Florencio Gonzales and Juan N. Jaquez.

Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs. T. B. Mills, Diego Archuleta, J. S. Jenks, Amado Chavez and D. Martinez.

So the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Marcos C. de Baca, W. H. Whiteman and Rafael Chavez were duly sworn and took their seats.

On motion of Mr. Branch, Mr. Amado Chavez was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, by acclamation.

Whereupon, the Secretary, being present he administered the oath to Mr. Chavez, as Speaker, and on assuming the chair he expressed his thanks to the House for the honor conferred upon him.

On motion of Mr. Nicanor Vigil, the following officers were placed in nomination and elected, and duly sworn.

David Martinez, Chief Clerk.

Thomas Murphy, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk,

Juan de Dios Romero, Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Whiteman, the House adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called, and a quorum being present, the House proceeded to business.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the House adjourned, until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Present: Messrs: Archuleta, Baca C de, Branch, Chaves Teofilo, Chaves Rafael, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Gallegos Juan, Jacques, Jenks, Martinez, Mills, McFarland, Sanchez, Atanacio, Salazar, Valencia, Vigil, Valdez, Whiteman, and Mr. Speaker.

A majority being present the House proceeded to business.

The journal of the previous day was read and, on motion of Mr. Teofilo Chaves, the journal was laid on the Speaker's table for amendment.

The following communications were presented and received.

SANTA FE, FEBRUARY 18, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Hon. W. G. Ritch, Secretary of the Territory, has notified me officially, that the Council of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly is duly organized, with Hon. Jose Armijo y Vigil, as President, which body I have formally recognized.

Very Respectfully,

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor.

TERRITORIAL COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SANTA FE, N. M., FEB. 19, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives of New Mexico

PRESENT.

SIR:—This is to inform you that the Territorial Council is lawfully organized and ready for business. A committee composed of Hons. Anthony Joseph, Charles Montaldo and Henry H. Whitehill, have been directed by the Council so to report to the House of Representatives.

I am very respectfully,

JOSE FRANCISCO CHAVEZ,
President of Council.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, N. M. Feby 18, 1884.

Hon. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives Twenty-sixth Leg Assembly.

SIR:—I have the honor to inform you that the Council has been organized, with Hon. Jose Armijo y Vigil, as President of the same.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

W. G. RITCH,
Secretary Territory New Mexico,

Which being read, the Speaker informed the said committee that he did not recognize either of the two organized bodies.

A committee, composed of Messrs. Miller, Keller and Mon-

toya, appeared and informed the Speaker that they were instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council was regularly organized, and ready to proceed to business. At the same time, another committee, composed of Messrs. Anthony Joseph and two other gentlemen, appeared and informed the House that the Council was regularly organized and ready to proceed to business.

The Speaker declined to recognize either committee, for the reason that there could be only one Council and that the House should investigate the matter.

On motion of Mr. M. Cooney, a committee of three members of the House was appointed by the chair to ascertain which of the two Councils was legally organized. Said committee was compossed of Messrs. Cooney, Branch and Galles.

Mr. Mills presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of Representatives govern this House, until otherwise ordered, with the following amendments:

The committees on Judiciary, Mines and Public Lands, Railroads, and Education, consist of five members each.

And there be added to the standing committees: Private Corporations, Municipal Corporations, Public Printing, Banks and Banking, with three (3) members each.

On motion of Mr. Santiago Valdez, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Nicanor Vigil, the following officers were appointed.

Librado C. de Baca, Assistant Clerk.

Pinito Pino, Interpreter.

Domingo Montoya, Door-keeper.

Francisco Sanchez, Watchman.

Miguel Archuleta, copying clerk.

On motion of Mr. T. B. Mills, the Rev. Defouri, was chosen Chaplain of the House.

On motion of Mr. M. C. de Baca, a committee of three members was appointed to wait upon the Secretary of the Territory and request him to visit the House and administer the oath to the additional officers as appointed.

The committee was composed of Messrs. Baca, McFarland and Valencia.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, a committee of three was appointed to inform His Excellency, the Governor, that the

House was ready to receive any communication he may deem proper to make.

The committee was composed of Messrs Valdez, Archuleta and Furman.

The committee to invite the Secretary to attend the House and swear in the additional officers, reported that they had discharged the duties assigned them, and that the Secretary accompanied them; whereupon the additional officers were duly sworn.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that His Excellency would be ready to deliver his message at 2 o'clock, P. M. this day, at the court house.

The House took a recess until the committee to ascertain which of the Legislative Councils should be recognized should report.

The committee having returned, the House called to order.

Mr. M. Cooney, chairman of the committee, reported as follows, stating that a minority report would be presented.

The report of the majority is as follows; the same being read:

MAJORITY REPORT.

The committee appointed by the present Legislative Assembly of New Mexico, to investigate upon and report as to which of the two bodies claiming to be the Legislative Council of New Mexico are entitled to recognition.

Mr. President, and members of the Legislative Assembly of New Mexico:

We find that according to United States law, the Secretary of New Mexico is the only authorized person to administer the oath to the members of either body of the Legislature;

That no body can be legally organized until first being sworn in by said officer.

That the body represented by the Hon. J. Francisco Chaves, has never been legally organized.

AND, WHEREAS, We find that the body represented and presided over by Hon. José Armijo y Vigil, have been duly sworn in by the Secretary of the Territory, and recognized by the Governor of the Territory, as the regularly organized and legal Legislative Council.

Therefore, we recommend that the Assembly recognize this body as the legally organized council.

M. COONEY, Chairman.
NICHOLAS, GALLES.

The minority report was then read.

MR. SPEAKER:

By virtue of the appointment as a member of the committee to investigate and ascertain which of the Councils now organized should be recognized by this House, has the honor to make a minority report, in that I believe that the one presided over by Hon. J. Francisco Chavez should be recognized for the reason that it is composed of a majority of the members holding their certificates in conformity with the law of the Territory.

Respectfully submitted for your approval by the members of the House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, this February 19, A. D., 1884.

A. L. BRANCH,
Member of the Committee.

House of Representatives:

I beg leave to submit the following minority report:

The members elect of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, in the name of Republican government, and of law and order in this Territory, earnestly protest against the arbitrary, unlawful and extraordinary action of W. G. Ritch, Secretary of New Mexico, on this February 18, 1884, in reference to the organization of said Legislative Assembly.

I submit the following plain statement of facts which appear of record in this Territory.

In the Council, composed of twelve members, said Secretary claimed the power to arbitrarily designate the members entitled to seats, attempted to take possession of the chair and announced that he was present with authority to organize the Council and refused to administer the oath of office to any member except such as he chose, and upon refusal of seven members constituting a majority and quorum of the Council to submit to his dictation, left the Council chamber in which said members were assembled, and administered the oath of office to two

persons claiming seats who had never been returned as elected and who had never received any certificate of election to said Council, and refused to recognize or administer the oath to two members whose names were certified to him and appeared on his official list, and who duly presented legal and sufficient certificates of election issued by the duly legally constituted authority or canvassing board known to the laws of this Territory, and the said Secretary also administered the oath of office to a person claiming a seat to which a member there present held a certificate of election duly issued by the board authorized by law to issue the same, and which was regularly issued at the time and place and in the manner prescribed by law, thus utterly disregarding the lawful rights and power of said Council to determine the election and qualifications of its own members.

And the Governor of this Territory, Lionel A. Sheldon, as a party to this usurpation of power and unlawful conduct, by refusing recognition to the lawful members of this Council, when called upon to see the laws faithfully executed and the facts were fully communicated to him.

And I charge that said conduct was dictated by a deliberate purpose to organize said Council in the interest of a faction, execution of a deliberate conspiracy to further personal ends, and in defiance of law and justice.

A. L. BRANCH.

Mr. W. H. Whiteman moved that the minority report be laid on the table indefinitely.

The roll being called, the result was as follows: yeas, 15; nays, 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Baca, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Galles, Gonzales, Gallegos Juan, Jacques, Jenks, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Vigil, Whiteman and the Mr. Speaker—15.

Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs. Branch, Chaves Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Martinez, McFarland and Salazar.—7

So the minority report was laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. W. H. Whiteman, moved that the majority report be adopted.

Mr. A. Branch moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M.

The vote on the motion to adjourn was taken with the following result: Yeas, 8; nays, 15.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Teofilo Chaves moved that the House adjourn until 10 minutes after 2:15 o'clock, P. M.

The vote being taken on the motion to adjourn, the result was as follows: Yeas, 8; nays, 15.

So the House did not adjourn.

Mr. W. H. Whiteman called the main question under a motion of privilege.

The yeas and nays were taken, and the vote resulted as follows: Yeas, 15; nays, 8.

The vote in the affirmative was: Hons. Baca, Chavez, Cooney, Gonzales, Galles, Gallegos Juan, Jacques, Jenks, Mills, Sanchez, Valencia, Vigil, Valdez, Whiteman, and Mr. Speaker. Yeas, 15.

The vote on the negative: Hons. Branch, Chaves Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Martinez, McFarland, Salazar. Nays, 8.

So the motion was carried, and the vote called on the main question to adopt the report of the majority.

The vote in the affirmative for the adopting of the report was: Hons. Baca, Chavez, Cooney, Galles, Gonzales, Gallegos Juan, Jacques, Jenks, Mills, Sanchez, Valencia, Vigil, Valdez, Whiteman and Mr. Speaker. Yeas 15.

The vote in the negative was: Hons. Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Martinez, McFarland and Salazar. Nays, 7.

So the majority report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a quorum being present, it proceeded to business.

The House repaired to the Court Hall to hear His Excellency, the Governor's message read.

JOINT SESSION.

The committee appointed to invite his Excellency, the Governor, came forth and reported to both houses that His Excel-

lency, the Governor accompanied them and was ready for the reading of his message which was read in English by the Governor, and then in Spanish by the Clerk of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Miller, Councilman, thanks were given to His Excellency the Governor for his able and wise message.

On motion of Mr. M. C. de Baca, the joint session was dissolved and the members thereof repaired to their respective halls.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1884.

The House met at 10.

The Chair called order.

The roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez from Valencia, Chavez from Bernalillo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos from Mora, Galles, Gonzales, Gallegos from San Miguel, Jacques, Jenks, Martinez Mills, McFarland, Sanchez, Salazar, Valencia, Vigil, Valdez, Whiteman and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain.

All the members being present, the Chair announced that they were ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Valdez moved that the reading of yesterday's journal be dispensed. Agreed.

Mr. Baca moved that a committee of three members be appointed to inform the Council that this body was organized and ready to receive any communication that body might send.

The committee consisted of Messrs. Baca, Valencia and Cooney.

Mr. Galles introduced a joint resolution (Resolution No. 1) for the purpose of appointing a committee consisting of three members from both Houses, to confer with the committee appointed A. D., 1880, on the revision of the laws of New Mexico.

Which was read the first time and, under suspension of rules, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Valdez moved the appointing of a committee of three members to take to the Council the above resolution. Agreed.

Mr. Speaker appointed Hons. Valdez, Galles and Mills.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10, A. M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1884.

The House assembled at 10 A. M.

The roll was called and the following named members were present:

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of February 18, was read, and on motion of Mr. Branch, of Mora, it was amended so as to show that he had answered that Messrs. Barr, Childers and Laughlin were present and that they were *prima facia* entitled to be sworn in, having in their possession the credentials required by law.

The journal was further amended to show that the position taken by the gentleman from Grant, Mr. Furman, was that he objected to the Secretary's putting the motion of the gentleman from Socorro relating to the admission of contesting members as *prima facia* entitled to seats before the House had been organized by electing a permanent Speaker, claiming that the action of the Secretary was directly in conflict with all the rules of parliamentary law.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the journal was further amended to show that he had protested that no person whatever was entitled to be sworn in as a member of this House who had not presented his credentials to prove that he had a *prima facia* right to be sworn in, that the present proceedings were unprecedented.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, of Taos, the journal was further

amended so as to show that Librado C. de Baca and Miguel Archuleta, had been elected in the session of the morning and not in that of the afternoon.

The journal, as amended, was then approved.

The journal of the 19th of February was read, and on motion of Mr. Cooney, it was amended to show that he had protested to the report of the Hon. Branch, as the minority report, on the ground that he had presented one report by himself and another in the hand writing of somebody else.

The chair announced that the report was signed by Mr. Branch, and he alone was responsible for the same.

A committee from the Council was announced and received, and informed the House that the Council had concurred with the House in the passage of a joint resolution, originated in the House providing for the appointment of a joint committee to confer with the committee, appointed in 1880, for the purpose of revising the laws, and that the Council had appointed as joint committee on the part of the Council, Messrs. Catron, Miller and Montoya.

The journal of February 20, 1884, was then read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, of Taos, Mr. Blas Chavez, of the county of Lincoln, was elected messenger for the House.

The Speaker announced the following permanent committees:

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE 26TH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.

Judiciary:—

W. A. Whiteman, Bernalillo; Nicholas Galles, Doña Ana; Teofilo Chavez, Valencia; Santiago Valdez, Taos; R. E. McFarland, Socorro.

Territorial Affairs:—

Jose Romulo Salazar, Valencia; John L. Jenks, Santa Fe, Juan N. Jacques, Rio Arriba.

Public Printing:—

Librado Valencia, Santa Fé; Jose R. Salazar, Valencia; Juan N. Jacques, Rio Arriba.

Capitol:—

Diego Archuleta, Rio Arriba; John L. Jenks, Santa Fe; Nicanor Vigil, Taos.

Indian Affairs:—

Rafael Chavez, Bernalillo; E. E. Furman, Grant; Diego Archuleta, Rio Arriba.

Counties:—

Nicholas Galles, Doña Ana; Atanacio Sanchez, San Miguel; Teofilo Chavez, Valencia.

Internal Improvements:—

Juan N. Jacques, Rio Arriba; Dionicio Martines, San Miguel; Nicanor Vigil, Taos.

Roads and Ditches:—

Florencio Gonzales, Lincoln; M. C. de Baca, Bernalillo; Juan Gallegos, San Miguel.

Public Property:—

Teofilo Chavez, Valencia; Librado Valencia, Santa Fé; R. E. McFarland, Socorro.

Militia:—

Nicanor Vigil, Taos; Librado Valencia, Santa Fé; E. E. Furman, Grant.

Library:—

Alex. L. Branch, Mora; T. B. Mills, San Miguel; Rafael Chavez, Bernalillo.

Education:—

John L. Jenks, Santa Fé; Santiago Valdez, Taos; T. B. Mills, San Miguel; Macario Gallegos, Mora; M. Cooney, Socorro.

Agriculture and Manufactures:—

Juan Gallegos, San Miguel; F. Gonzales, Lincoln; Teofilo Chavez, Valencia.

Finance:—

T. B. Mills, San Miguel; John L. Jenks, Santa Fe; W. H. Whiteman, Bernalillo.

Privileges and Elections:—

Nicanor Vigil, Taos; M. Cooney, Socorro; D. Martinez, San Miguel.

Mines and Mining:—

M. Cooney, Socorro; F. Gonzales, Lincoln; John L. Jenks, Santa Fe; Santiago Valdez, Taos; W. H. Whiteman, Bernalillo.

Engrossed Bills:—

T. B. Mills, San Miguel; Macario Gallegos, Mora; Rafael Chavez, Bernalillo.

Enrolled Bills:—

M. C. de Baca, Bernalillo; John L. Jenks, Santa Fé; R. E. McFarland, Socorro.

Railroads:—

Santiago Valdez, Taos; Nicholas Galles, Doña Ana; Alex. L. Branch, Mora; M. Cooney, Socorro; Teofilo Chavez, Valencia.

Banks and Banking:—

Diego Archuleta, Rio Arriba; Macario Gallegos, Mora; Romulo Salazar, Valencia.

Municipal Corporations:—

Atanacio Sanchez, San Miguel; W. H. Whiteman, Bernalillo; E. E. Furman, Grant.

Private Corporations:—

Macario Gallegos, Mora; Juan Gallegos, San Miguel; R. E. McFarland, Socorro.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, of Taos; the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking action of its regular order of the business on the Speaker's table.

The chair announced the receipt of a package marked thus:

MARCOS C. DE BACA, W. H. WHITEMAN, RAFAEL CHAVEZ,
vs.
W. B. CHILDERS, LEO J. BARR, JESUS M. GARCIA.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the same was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the members of the press were invited to seats that had been prepared for them on the floor of the House.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Joint Committee, to consist on the part of the House, of Messrs. Whiteman, McFarlan and Teofilo Chavez, on the revision of the laws.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the House went into Committee of the Whole, to take action upon the Governor's Message.

Mr. Valdez in the chair.

When the committees of the whole arose, the chairman, Mr. Valdez, reported that the message of his Excellency, the Governor, had been taken into consideration and recommended that it be referred to the respective committees of the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Vigil, the report was adopted, and the message so referred.

Mr. Teofilo Chavez offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be authorized to appoint one translator and two (2) pages, who shall serve during this session and receive their salary from the Territory.

Which was read, and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was adopted.

Mr. Ferd. F. Ruff, of Socorro County; Mr. Juan Sena y Garcia, of Santa Fe County, as pages.

Mr. Camilo Chavez, of Valencia County, translator.

Mr. McFarland introduced a resolution which laid on the table under the rules for one day.

Mr. Valencia made a motion that the House adjourn until the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Not agreed to.

Mr. McFarland made motion that the Speaker of this House appoint a committee of three (3) to provide a suitable room in which to transact the business of this House.

Upon motion of Mr. Archuleta, the motion was reduced to writing.

Upon motion of Mr. Galles, the motion was adopted, and the Speaker appointed the following named gentlemen to act as such committee: Messrs. McFarland, Valdez and Galles.

The regular order of the day was announced, when Mr. Mills, introduced an act, entitled "An act (No. 1) creating new school districts, approved March 2nd, 1882."

Read first time and, upon motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules

were suspended, and the bill was read the second time out of its regular order.

Upon motion of Mr. Teofilo Chavez, the bill was referred to the Education Committee.

Mr. Jenks introduced a Bill No. 2, entitled, "An act in relation to the District Court of the county of Santa Fe,"

Which was read a first time and, with suspension of rules, it was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McFarland made motion that in view of the fact that the Speaker had failed to appoint a Committee on Vice and Inmorality, that he appoint such committee to be composed of Democrats alone.

Mr. Galles seconded the motion, and moved that Mr. McFarland be appointed as chairman to such committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Branch, the resolution was laid on the table indefinitely.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll was called and a quorum being present, the House proceeded to business.

Petitions were announced in order; none.

Reports of permanent committees were announced in order.

Hon. M. Baca presented the following report:

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—The standing Committee on Enrolled Bills, to which was referred a joint resolution, have the honor to inform this body that they have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled, and very respectfully request the signature of the Speaker.

Respectfully,
MARCO C. de BACA.

The Speaker of the House announced that he had signed the said joint resolution.

Reports of special committees were announced in order; none.

Resolutions were announced in order; none.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order.

Bills on their second reading were announced in order; none.

Bills on their third reading were announced in order; none.

Business from the Speaker's table were announced in order; none.

Upon a motion of Hon. T. Chavez, a committee of three was appointed by the Chair to invite the Secretary of the Territory to swear the officers that were appointed in the morning.

Said committee appointed consisted of Messrs. T. Chavez, Baca and Jacques.

Upon motion of Hon. Vigil, the House took a recess until the committee return.

The committee having returned, the House was called to order.

The committee informed that the Secretary accompanied them and was ready to swear in the officers of the House.

Said officers consisting of Ferdinand Ruff, Camilo Chavez, Juan Sena and Blas Chavez, were duly sworn.

Hon. Mills then presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker on revision of the rules for the government of the House.

Upon motion of Hon. Whiteman, the resolution was amended as to say "including the Speaker of the House." Said amendment being adopted.

The committee appointed consisted of Hons. Mills, Whiteman, Valdez and the Speaker.

Hon. Galles presented a Bill, No. 3, entitled,

"An act to provide for additional justices of the peace,

And it was read the first time.

Upon motion of Hon. Valdez, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Galles, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Was taken from the Speaker's table Coucil Bill No. 2, an act entitled, "An act to provide for contingent expenses of the Legislative Council,"

And was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Vigil, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Archuleta, the bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Hon. Galles, the House then adjourned until Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1884.

The House assembled at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following named members answered to their names:

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chaves Teofilo, Cooney. Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Defouri.

The House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of February 21st, 1884, was read, and on motion of Mr. Mills, it was amended as follows: that the Bill No. 1 in relation to the creation of new schools and districts, approved March 2nd 1882, was referred to the Committee on Education and not to that on Judiciary, and it was further amended that in joint committee of the Council. appeared the name of Mr. Mills, and it should be Mr. Miller, and the journal was approved accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were suspended, and action was taken on papers on the Speaker's table.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication in relation to the resignation of Mr. Thomas Murphy, as follows:

SANTA FE, N. M., February 23, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives of New Mexico.

SIR:—I have the honor to tender my resignation as Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives, with the request that Don German Pino be appointed in my place.

Respectfully,

THOMAS MURPHY.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, duly seconded, Mr. German Pino was elected as Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication of His Excellency, the Governor, as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, Feb. 23rd, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker House of Representatives;

Herewith I transmit to the House, for the information and use of the General Assembly, the reports of the Adjutant General, Auditor, Treasurer and Librarian.

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico,

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the report of the Adjutant General was referred to the Committee on Militia, and the report of the Auditor and Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance, and that of the Librarian to the Committee on Library.

The Speaker laid before the House, another communication of his Excellency, the Governor, as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, Feb. 23, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker, House of Representatives.

I have approved and signed the Joint Resolution, of the two Houses of the Legislature, authorizing the appointment of Joint Committee on the revision of the laws.

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

The communication was received.

The Speaker laid before the House, Resolution No. 1, relating to the Bureau of Immigration on its regular order.

Mr. Branch made motion that the resolution be adopted. Not agreed.

Mr. Whiteman presented the following amendment to the resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this House be appointed by the Speaker for the purpose of investigating the matter referred to above, and that said committee shall have power to summon witnesses and to send for books and

papers, and that they report their proceedings to this House at an early a day as practicable.

Mr. Valdez moved that it should be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. McFarland moved that the motion of Mr. Valdez be placed on the table, and the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Yeas—Branch, Furman, Gallegos Macario, McFarland, Martinez—5.

Nays—Archuleta, Baca, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—18.

Voting in the affirmative, 5; and in the negative, 18.

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Archuleta moved that said committee should report the result by next Wednesday. Agreed.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the resolution was referred as amended to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Petitions were announced in order.

Mr. Galles presented a petition from the citizens of the Counties of Grant, Doña Ana and Socorro, asking for a creation of a new county.

On motion of Mr. Whiteman, the same was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Mills, from the Committee of Finance, reported back Council Bill No. 2, with the recomendation that it do pass as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Council Bill No. 2, "An act providing for contingent expenses of the Legislative Council," have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

T. B. MILLS, Chairman.

Mr. Baca moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Branch moved the rejection of the report.

The vote being taken on the motion of Mr. Baca, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Archuleta, Baca, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Gallegos

Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Macario, McFarland, Martinez, Salazar—7.

Voting in the affirmative, 16; and in the negative, 7.

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Valdez presented a resolution that Antonio Martinez be elected Assistant Seargent-at-Arms, during the session, and paid by the Territory, and was laid on the table on its regular order.

Mr. Archuleta presented another resolution, that Dismael Martinez y Sanchez be elected Assistant Porter of the House; and was laid on the Speaker's table on its regular order.

Bills were announced in order.

Mr. Gonzales introduced a Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to incorporate the grantees of the Colonial del Refugio Grant."

Read once, and on motion of Mr. Valdez, read second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties, and ordered to be translated and printed.

Mr. Vigil made motion that the Speaker appoint three members of the House to invite the Secretary for the purpose of administering the oath required to the officer just elected. Agreed.

And the Speaker appointed Messrs. Vigil, Baca and Valencia.

On motion of Mr. Teofilo Chavez, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Mr. McFarland introduced a special Bill, No. 5. entitled "Special act for Socorro County,"

Read first time and, on motion of Mr. Teofilo Chavez, the rules were suspended and read second time; and on motion of Mr. Branch, it was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to be translated and printed.

Mr. Galles introduced a Bill, No. 6, entitled "An act to protect the property rights of married women,"

And was read first time.

The committee to invite Secretary Ritch, was announced and

received, accompanied by the Secretary, and Mr. German Pino was duly sworn as Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the rules were suspended, and the Bill No. 6, as stated above, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to be translated and printed.

Mr. Galles introduced a Bill, No. 7, entitled "An act to provide for the exemption of property from forced sale under execution."

Read first time and, on motion of Mr. Mills, the rules were suspended and read second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to be translated and printed.

Mr. Cooney introduced a Bill, No. 8, entitled "An act to provide for the repairs of public roads and highways."

Read first time and, on motion of Mr. Baca, read second time; on motion of Mr. Branch, it was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to be translated and printed.

Mr. McFarland introduced a Bill, No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act approved January 2, 1882, in reference to mechanic's lien,"

Read first time and, under suspension of rules read second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Mills, same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to be translated and printed.

Mr. Galles introduced a Bill, No. 10, entitled,

"An act to provide for the preservation and exhibition of historical antiquities within the Territory of New Mexico."

Read first time and,

On motion of Mr. McFarland, the rules were suspended and read second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be translated and printed.

Mr. Galles introduced a Bill, No. 11, entitled

"An act to amend section five of an act entitled, general incorporation act, chapter 3, of 1868,"

Read first time and,

On motion of Mr. Branch, rules were suspended, read second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to be translated and printed.

Mr. Galles introduced a Bill, No. 12, entitled

"An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act entitled an act to provide for the disposal of town lots and the pro-

ceeds of sale in town lot sites on the public domain," approved February 16, 1882.

Read first time and,

On motion of Mr. Valdez, rules were suspended read second time.

On motion of Mr. Macario Gallegos, was referred to the Committee on Counties and ordered to be translated and printed.

Mr. Archuleta presented a resolution that a special committee be appointed to receive the certificates of elections of the different counties and report the result,

Which was laid on the table on its regular order.

Mr. Branch presented a joint resolution as follows:

Resolved by the Council, the House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, concurring herein:

That we protest against the attempted usurpation of power on the part of W. G. Ritch, Secretary of the Territory, sanctioned by the Governor, in assuming the authority to determine what members of either House are entitled to recognition and take the oath of office, and in illegally discriminating between members who appear by legal certificates and the returns of the several boards of canvassers returned to and filed in his own office, to have been regularly and legally elected to membership, and in usurping the right to select what persons shall or shall not be sworn as members in defiance of law, and we protest against the expenditure of public money for the maintainance of an illegally constituted council to promote private and selfish purposes, and we appeal to all good citizens, irrespective of party politics, throughout the Territory of New Mexico, who are in favor of lawful government and of justice, to hoist the banner of freedom and lawful order against usurpation and petty tyranny, to the end that we may rid the Territory of its enemies regardless of politics.

Mr. Baca moved that the joint resolution be left on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Branch ordered the yeas and nays, and resulted as follows: Yeas, 16; nays, 6.

Yeas—Archuleta, Baca, Chavez, Rafael Cooney, Gallegos, Juan Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Branch, Chavez, Teofilo Furman, Gallegos, Macario McFarland, Martinez—6.

Voting in the affirmative, 16; and the negative, 6.

The joint resolution was laid on the table indefinitely.

Taken from the Speaker's table. Council Bill No. 2, on its third reading, entitled, "An act providing for contingent expenses of the Legislative Council."

Mr. Baca moved that the bill be read third time and passed.

Mr. Branch ordered the yeas and nays on the question, and the following was the result:

Yeas—Archuleta, Baca, Chavez, Rafael Cooney, Gallegos, Juan Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Branch, Chavez, Teofilo Furman, Gallegos, Macario McFarland, Martinez, Salazar—7.

Voting in the affirmative, 15; in the negative, 7

And the bill passed.

Mr. Baca made motion that the House adjourned until Monday, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Archuleta objected, and the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez, Rafael Chavez, Teofilo Cooney, Furman, Gallegos, Juan Gallegos, Macario Jenks, McFarland, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez—13.

Nays—Archuleta, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Mills, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil—Mr. President—9.

Voting in the affirmative, 13 yeas; negative, 9 nays.

So the House adjourned until next Monday, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1884.

The House assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The list was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Defouri.

The journal of February 23rd, 1884, was read and approved.

Mr. Mills, of the committee appointed to amend the rules of the House, presented the rules recommending same to be adopted by the House.

The chair laid before the House the rules as amended by the committee, and with slight amendments, the rules were adopted, and ordered to be printed and translated, and give each member a copy.

A messenger from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Juan Gallegos, presented a petition from the citizens of San Miguel, praying that a special law be passed for the precincts, No. 2, No. 31, and No. 37, of the county of San Miguel, in relation to fences, which was received and referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Archuleta presented a resolution in relation to Judge Axtell, which was laid on the table on its regular order for one day.

Mr. Vigil introduced a Bill, No. 13, entitled,

"An act in relation to the Attorney General and County Attorneys."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Valdez, introduced a Bill, No. 14, entitled,

"An act to amend an act defining a system of revenue."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Galles introduced a Bill, No. 15, entitled,

"An act in regard to the location of mining claims."

Read first time and second time, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, and ordered to be translated and printed.

Mr. Galles introduced a Bill, No. 16, entitled,

"An act to compel mining companies to permit stockholders to examine company mines, etc., approved March 2nd, 1882,"

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Mines and Mining, and ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. McFarland introduced a Bill, No. 17, entitled,

"An act to authorize the people of New Mexico to determine the quesion of Territorial Capitol."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Capitol, and ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Mills introduced Bill, No. 18, entitled,

"An act in relation to fees and salaries of justices of the peace and constables, in this Territory, and for other purposes."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Valdez introduced a Joint Resolution, No. 2, in relation to printing one thousand copies, Spanish and English, of reports of the Adjutant General, Auditor, Treasurer and Librarian.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, introduced Bill, No. 19, entitled,

"An act exempting from taxation mining establishments and manufactories.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, ordered to be printed and translated.

Taken from the Speaker's table a communication from the Council, as follows:

LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS.
Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 23, 1884.

To the Hon. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day passed Council Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the twon of Silver City, in the county of Grant," approved Feb. 10, 1882.

The Council requests the concurrence of the House thereto.

BENJAMIN M. READ.
Chief Clerk Council.

Taken from the Speaker's table Council Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Silver City in the county of Grant, approved February 10, 1882," read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporation.

Taken from the Speaker's table Council Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to repeal section second of an act concerning public

roads, in the County of Rio Arriba, approved February, 4, 1882," read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Ditches.

Taken from the Speaker's table another Council Bill No. 3, entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled and act in relation to lode claims, approved March 1st, 1882."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Taken from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives that Antonio J. Martinez be, and is hereby appointed, assistant sergeant-at arms for the House, during this time, and shall be paid out of the Territorial funds.

Mr. Branch moved that the resolution be left on the table indefinitely

The yeas and nays were taken on the question, with the stated result, nays 16; yeas, 7; as follows:

Yeas—Branch, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Martinez, Salazar—7.

Nays—Archuleta, Baca, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Jenks, McFarland, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Seapker—16.

Voting in the negative, 16; and in the afirmative, 7.

So the resolution was in order.

Mr. Valdez moved that the resolution be adopted, and the yeas and nays were again called with stated result: yeas, 16; nays, 7.

Yeas—Archuleta, Baca, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Branch, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Martinez, Salazar, Whiteman—7.

Voting in the affirmative, 16; and in the negative, 7.

The resolution adopted, and Antonio J. Martinez was appointed Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Taken from the table a resolution in relation to appoint special committee of three members to receive the certificate of election from the several counties and report the result to this House.

On motion of Mr. Chavez, and duly seconded, it was left on the table indefinitely.

Taken from the table another resolution, as follows:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that Dismael Martinez y Sanchez be, and he is hereby appointed Assistant Porter of this House during this session, and he shall be paid out of the Territorial funds.

On which the yeas and nays were taken with the following result: yeas, 11; nays, 10.

Yeas—Archuleta, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Jacques, McFarland, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jenks, Martinez, Salazar, Whiteman—10.

Voting in the affirmative, 11; in the negative, 10.

The resolution was adopted, and Dismael Martinez y Sanchez was elected Assistant Porter.

On motion of Mr. McFarland, the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1884.

The House assembled according to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following named members answered to their names:

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Defouri.

Mr. Branch announced that Mr. McManes, of Colfax county, and a member of the House, was present, and moved that the Speaker appoint three members as committee to invite the Secretary of the Territory to administer the oath of office as member of the House to Mr. McManes.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Branch, Jacques and McFarland.

Mr. Vigil amended the motion of Mr. Branch, stating that the Secretary should also administer the oath of office to the other officers which were elected yesterday. Agreed.

The committee to invite the Secretary was announced and received, accompanied by the Secretary, who at once proceeded

with his duty, and Messrs. McManes, Antonio J. Martinez, and Dismael Martinez y Sanchez were sworn in.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

A committee from the Council was announced and received, asking the signature of the Speaker on Council Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for an appropiation for contingent expenses of the Legislative Council."

The Speaker informed the House that he had signed same.

Mr. Furman presented a petition in relation to Mr. W. B. Childers, and other papers pertaining to the election of Mr. W. B. Childers.

On motion of Mr. Jenks, it was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Mills presented a resolution that J. H. Ward be appointed clerk on the following committees: Railroads, Finance, Education, Agriculture and Manufacture, and Municipal Corporations, to be paid out of the funds of the Territory not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Jenks introduced a Bill, No. 20, entitled,

"An act establishing public schools in the Territory of New Mexico,"

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Whiteman introduced a Bill, No. 21, entitled,

"An act amendatory of the laws relating to attachment."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Galles introduced a Bill, No. 22, entitled,

"An act creating and organizing the County of Sierra."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. T. Chavez introduced a Joint Resolution, No. 3,

That a committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Council, be appointed by the presiding officers of each body to prepare joint rules for the government of the Legislative Assembly.

Read first time, and on motion of Mr. Valdez, rules were suspended and read second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Vigil, rules were suspended and read the third time, and passed.

Mr. T. Chavez introduced a Joint Resolution, No. 4,

"In relation to an appropriation made by Congress of $800

with the purpose of translating anything that the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico may think proper."

Which was left on the table on its regular order.

Taken from the table of the Speaker, a preamble and resolution relating to Judge Axtell, which was read first and second time; and,

Mr. McFarland moved to refer same to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Baca moved to refer it to the Committee on Territorial Affairs.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result: 6 yeas in favor of Mr. Baca's motion, and 18 nays in favor of Mr. McFarland's as follows:

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Galles, Sanchez, Whiteman—6.

Nays—Archuleta, Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—18.

So it was referred to the Commitee on Judiciary, instructed to report next Thursday, March 6.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The list was called, and a quorum present, the House proceeded to dispatch of business.

Mr. Juan Gallegos introduced a Bill, No. 23, entitled "An act special for the precincts Nos. 2, 31. 37, in the county of San Miguel."

Read first time and, under suspension of rules, read second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Branch, rules were suspended and read third time and passed.

Mr. Cooney, of the committee on Mines and Mining, reported Council Bill No. 3, on its third reading, recommending it to pass; and,

On motion of Mr. Galles, rules were suspended read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. T. Chavez, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1884.

The House assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following named members answered to their names:

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chaves Rafael, Chaves Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Defouri.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved, as amended.

A messenger from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Valdez moved that the Council Bill, No. 3, be reconsidered, and the yeas and nays were called, with the following result: 12 yeas in favor, and 9 nays against it.

Yeas—Archuleta, Baca, Chavez Rafael Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Jacques, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil—12.

Nays—Cooney, Furman, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, McFarland, Mills, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—9.

And the said Council Bill was left on the Speaker's table on its regular order, for reconsideration.

Mr. Jacques, of the Committee on Internal Improvements, presented the following majority report and resolution recommending to leave such resolution on the table indefinitely as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO 1.

WHEREAS, Information has been furnished this House that the Bureau of Immigration is still in existence; and,

WHEREAS, The public has not been informed of the proceedings thereof for a long space of time, for more than two years; and,

WHEREAS, It is a matter of "public notoriety" that nothing

of importance has been done by the said Bureau of Immigration for the last two years or more; and,

WHEREAS, It is a matter of "public notoriety" that one W. G. Ritch, is, and for a long time has been President, and his son-in-law, Mr. Gilbert Scudder, is, and has been for a long time secretary of said Bureau of Immigration; and,

WHEREAS, It likewise appearing as matters of "public notoriety" that the sum of two thousand dollars per annum of the people's money is appropriated to support said Bureau of Immigration; and,

WHEREAS, Information has reached this House that the said Secretary of said Bureau of Immigration receives for pretended services the sum of one hundred dollars per month, out of the said appropriation; and,

WHEREAS, It is further a matter of "public notoriety" that the said Secretary is constantly employed in the bank of the Treasurer of the said Bureau of Immigration; and,

WHEREAS, It appearing like as a matter of "public notoriety," the same should be investigated,

Therefore be it Resolved by the House of Representatives,

That a committee of three be appointed by the Honorable Speaker, to investigate the same, that said committee shall consist of one member from the County of Grant, one from the County of Valencia, and one from the County of Mora; that said Secretary shall be and he is compelled to furnish said committee with a full and complete statement of expenditures and disbursements of the said Bureau of Immigration for the two years last past, and that said statement be put on file with the clerk of this House and the same be spread upon the records of the proceedings of the House; that said committee be required to make a full and complete report of how much has been expended in advertising each county, within the said Territory of New Mexico, per annum.

Mr. Speaker:

The majority of the Committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred a Resolution for the purpose of appointing a special committee to inquire into the conduct of Secretary W. G. Ritch, as President of the Bureau of Immigration, reports to the House that they have had them under consider-

ation, and finding such inquiry unnecessary, they recommend that such a resolution be laid on the table indefinitely.

JUAN JACQUES, Chairman,
NICANOR VIGIL,
Member of the Committee.

Mr. Valdez moved that the majority report be adopted.

Mr. Martinez presented a report on the minority as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

I, one of the members of the committee to examine some resolutions relative to the Secretary of the Bureau of Immigration, has the honor to make a minority report as follows:

That the resolution remain in its order for the action of the House, and if the act organizing the Board of Immigration is defective, then amend it so that the Secretary of the Board be required to keep his office open from 9 o'clock, A. M., until 3 P. M., to discharge the duties of his office.

Very respectfully,

DIONICIO MARTINEZ.

Mr. McFarland moved to adopt the report of the minority.

A messenger from the Council was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the previous question was called and adopted.

And the pending question, to adopted the minority report, was laid before the House, and the yeas and nays were called, with following result: 11 yeas, 12 nays. as follows:

Yeas—Archuleta, Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Salazar—11.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Galles, Jacques, Jenks, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—12.

Therefore it was not adopted.

Mr. Baca now moved to adopt the majority report, and the yeas and nays, were again called, with the following result: 12 yeas, and 11 nays, as follows:

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Galles, Jacques, Jenks, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Archuleta, Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Salazar—11.

And the majority report was adopted, and the resolution laid on the table indefinitely.

Taken from the Speaker's table the following:

Mr. Speaker.

The Standing Committee on Public Printing, to which was referred a joint resolution relative to the printing of the reports of the Territorial Treasurer, Auditor, Adjutant General and Librarian, have the honor to report that they have had the same under serious consideration, and finding it proper and necessary, they very respectfully ask its passage.

LIBRADO VALENCIA, Chairman.

And on motion of Mr. Valdez, the same was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House assembled according to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Taken from the Speaker's table the following:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred a Council Bill No. 5, entitled "An act amending an act entitled an act amending the charter of the town of Silver City, in the county of Grant, approved February 10, 1882." We have had the same under consideration, and we ask the report of the act before the House, with the recommendation that it be passed.

AMADO SANCHEZ.
Chairman.

February 26, 1884.

On motion of Mr. Galles it was adopted.

Mr. Mills, of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Auditor's and Treasurer's reports, have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be printed, 1,000

copies each in English and Spanish, in accordance with House Joint Resolution now introduced in this House, to print the Adjutant General, Auditor, Treasurer and Librarian's reports. The price to be paid for such printing shall not exceed that allowed by the Treasury Department for the public printing of the Territory since September 1, 1880.

T. B. MILLS,
Chairman.

And on motion of Mr. Valencia, the same was adopted.

Mr. Galles presented a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a committee, composed of two members of the House, be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to investigate the management of the Board of Immigration and its officers during the two years last past, and that the said committee shall have power to call witnesses, and to send for books and papers pertaining to the proceedings of said board, and that they report to the House the result of their investigations, together with such recommendations as they may deem proper, at as early a day as practicable.

Was read first time.

Mr. Valdez moved to suspend the rules, and it was read second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Baca, it was adopted, and the Chair appointed as committee, Messrs. Vigil, R. Chavez and McFarland.

Mr. T. Chavez introduced a Bill, No. 24, entitled, "An act providing for the payment of certain officers of the Council and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, for the Twenty sixth session of the year 1884."

Read first and second time, and referred to the committee on Finance, ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Sanchez introduced a Special Bill, No. 25, entitled, "An act special for the county of San Miguel, providing for the payment of the erection of the court house and jail of said county."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. McFarland introduced a Bill, No. 26, entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled an act establishing a Bureau of Immigration."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Whiteman introduced a Bill No. 27, entitled,

"An act declaring the adoption of Rosita Fillmore."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Whiteman introduced a Bill, No. 28, entitled,

"An act relating to abatement and revivor of actions."

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Mills introduced a Bill, No. 29, entitled,

"A special act for the purpose of finally settling, determining and locating a certain public road at Rincon del Tecolote, in the county of San Miguel."

Read first time and second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Branch, the rules were suspended and read third time and passed, with the amendment offered by Mr. Whiteman, the preamble, taken off.

Taken from the Speaker's table Council Bill No. 3, and after having reconsidered same, was laid before the House, and passed.

Taken from the Speaker's table Council Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Silver City in the county of Grant, approved February 10, 1882," on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, rules were suspended and read third time.

On motion of Mr. Valencia, the bill passed.

Taken from the Speaker's table the following: Joint Resolution, No. 5, in relation that 1000 copies, Spanish and English, of reports Adjutant General, Auditor, Treasurer and Librarian.

Mr. Mills moved that the resolution should be amended so as to say that 1000 copies in English and Spanish be printed of the report of the Bureau of Immigration. Agreed, and the resolution passed as amended.

Taken from the table the following communication.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fé, February 26, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives.

I have the honor to inform you and the honorable House of

Representatives, that the Council has this day concurred in the passage of Joint Resolution No. 3, originated in the House.

The President of the Council has also appointed, in obedience to said resolution, Messrs. W. H. Keller and Jose Pablo Gallegos, to confer with your committee in compliance with the requirements of the resolution.

Yours Respectfully,

BENJAMIN M. READ.
Chief Clerk, Legislative Council.

And the chair appointed on part of the House, Messrs. Mills, Branch and Jenks.

Taken from the table the following communication:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, NEW MEXICO.
Santa Fe, February 27, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives;

Enclosed please find Substitute to an act (Council Bill No. 1), entitled "An act to amend the law of forcible entry and detainer," which was passed here this morning, for the concurrence of the House thereto.

Respectfully,

BENJAMIN M. READ,
Chief Clerk Legislative Council.

Taken from the table Council Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend the law of forcible entry and detainer."

Read first time; and,

On motion of Mr. Vigil, rules were suspended and read second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken from the table the following resolution:

Resolved,—That J. H. Ward be employed as Clerk of the Committees, Railroads, Finance, Education, Agriculture, and Municipal Corporations, and paid out of the funds of the Territory not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the resolution was passed and adopted, and Mr. J. H. Ward was employed accordingly.

Taken from the table a resolution in relation to the money appropriated for translators, etc.

On motion of Mr. T. Chavez, it was dismissed.

On motion of Mr. T. Chavez, the House adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Defouri.

Mr. Vigil, of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the following report:

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives.

SIR:—The Committee of the House of Representatives on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a petition of W. B. Childers, claiming a seat in this honorable body, beg to report that in conformity with the request of that gentleman, we notified him that we would meet yesterday afternoon in Mr. Pinito Pino's room, and there would give him a chance to defend his position. We had such meeting, at the place and time designated, but we received word from him that the gentleman would not appear. Then we proceeded to examine the adduced evidence in the case of contest of Bernalillo county, together with the testimony given before the courts, and also the returns of several precincts, and your Committee has found uncontradicted proof that the most stupendous fraud has been committed against the purity of the polls at the Bernalillo election, and that the members whom we have admitted to this House have received a majority of the votes cast at the November general election of 1882, and are justly entitled to represent the county of Bernalillo in this House, to which

office they have been lawfully elected by the lawful voters of said county.

NICANOR VIGIL,
Chairman of the Committee.
M. COONEY,
DIONICIO MARTINEZ,
Members of the Committee.

And on motion of Mr. Galles, it was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Mr. Whiteman, of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 5, entitled "A special act for Socorro County," providing that hereafter it shall be the duty of the probate clerk of Socorro county to collect the taxes due the county of Socorro, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and request me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Very Respectfully,

W. H. WHITEMAN,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

February 27, 1884.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the same was adopted.

Mr. Whiteman, of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report, which was adopted, on motion of Mr. T. Chavez:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 2, entitled "An act in relation to the district courts for county of Santa Fe," have had the same under consideration, and request me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill be passed.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. WHITEMAN,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

February 27, 1884.

On motion of Mr. Jenks, the rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 2, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Whiteman, of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act approved January 2, 1852, in reference to mechanic's liens," respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and request me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the accompaying substitute be passed in lieu of said bill.

Very Respectfully,

WM. H. WHITEMAN,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

February 27, 1884.

On motion of Mr. Cooney, the same was adopted, and Substitute No. 9, was read first and second time.

Mr. Gonzales, of the Committee on Roads and Ditches, presented the following report:

Hon. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker of the House of Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

SIR.—The Committee to whom was referred Council Bill, repealing the second section of an act concerning public roads in Rio Arriba county, approved January 4, 1882, having had the same under consideration, very respectfully recommend to this honorable body the passage of said act.

FLORENCIO GONZALES.
Chairman Committee Public Roads and Ditches.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, it was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Galles, rules were suspended and Council Bill No. 6 was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Cooney, the rules were suspended and the substitute for House Bill No. 9, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Galles introduced House Bill No. 30, entitled "An act relating to divorce."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. T. Chavez introduced a House Bill No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the recording of certain instruments in writing."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Baca, of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, presented the following report:

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker of House of Representatives.

SIR:—The standing Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred a Joint Resolution, have had the same under the most serious consideration and finds it correctly enrolled, and very respectfully asks your signature to the same.

Very Respectfully,

MARCOS C. de BACA,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The Speaker informed the House, that he had signed same.

Mr. T. Chavez introduced a House Bill No. 32, entitled, "An act regulating the rate and fare of passengers of Railroads in New Mexico."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. T. Chavez introduced a Special Bill, No. 33, entitled, "An act changing the line of the south of Precinct No. 1, in the county of Valencia."

Read first and second time, and,

On motion of Mr. T. Chavez, rules were suspended and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the bill passed.

Taken from the Speaker's table, a communication as follows:

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Denver, February 23, 1884.

TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Territory of New Mexico:

At a meeting of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, held on February 19, 1884, Hon. John Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred at the last meeting of the Chamber the resolutions in reference to the extension of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad from Española to Santa

Fe, reported the enclosed Memorial, which was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary instructed to forward copies of the same to both Houses of the Territorial Legislature and the Executive of the Territory of New Mexico, with a request that action be taken thereon.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN L. DAILEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the same was received.

The Speaker referred it to the Committee on Railroads; ordered to be printed and translated.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met according to adjournment.

The roll was called, and a quorum present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Mr. Branch introduced a House Bill, No. 34, entitled,

"An act increasing the commission of sheriff's in the collections of territorial warrants."

Read first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Archuleta, rules were suspended and read third time.

Mr. Macario Gallegos moved the passage of the bill, and the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Yeas—Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Jacques, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia., Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Cooney, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, Vigil, Whiteman —6.

Voted in the affirmative, 18 yeas; and on the negative 6 nays.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Mills, of the committee on Joint Rules, reported a set of joint rules for the government of the House and Council, and asked the adoption of the same.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the said joint rules were ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Branch, presented the following written motion.

I move that a committee of three members be appointed by the Chair to investigate whether it is judicious and necessary to make the appropriation of $400 which is asked for the Historical Society, and who shall report without any delay, on the condition of said society.

Which was adopted, and the chair appointed Messrs. Branch, Mills and Baca.

Mr. Mills, of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report.

Mr. Speaker,

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill, No. 10, "An act to provide for the preservation and exhibiting of historical antiquities within the Territory of New Mexico, have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recomendation that it be passed.

T. B. MILLS,
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 10 was left on the Speaker's table on its regular order.

Mr. Whiteman, of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, entitled, "An act to amend section five of an act entitled general incorporation act, chapter 3, of 1868," respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and they have requested me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute be passed in lieu of said bill.

Very Respectfully,

WM. H. WHITEMAN,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

February 27, 1884.

And the substitute for Bill No. 11 was read first and second time.

Mr. Cooney offered the following amendment to the substitute: "And one of whom shall be a resident of the Territory of New Mexico." Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time and passed, as amended.

On motion of Mr. T. Chavez, rules were suspended and introduced House Bill No. 35, entitled,

"An act for the treating of beggars."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ordered to be printed and translated.

On motion of Mr. T. Chavez, the House adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following named members answered to their names:

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Defouri.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Galles, from the Committee on Counties, reported back House Bill No. 4, with favorable report and recommending same to pass.

On motion of Mr. Valencia, the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gonzales, the rules were suspended and the said bill read the third time and passed.

Mr. Whiteman, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back House Bill No. 12, with favorable report, recommending same to pass.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the report was adopted, and on motion of the same, bill was read the third time under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. Gonzales the bill passed.

Mr. Whiteman, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back House Bill No. 7, with favorable report and with recommendation of its passage.

On motion of Mr. Gonzales, the report was adopted.

Mr. Baca moved to suspend the rules and the bill be read the third time.

The yeas and nays were called, with the following result: 12 yeas and 11 nays, as follows:

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, Mills, Sanchez, Whiteman—12.

Nays—Archuleta, Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Macario, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Valdez, Valencia, Mr. Speaker—11.

And Bill No. 7 was left on the Speaker's table on its regular order.

Mr. Whiteman, of the Committee on Judiciary, reported back House Bill No. 8, with favorable report, recommending it to pass with the following amendment: where it reads "House of Representatives," should be "Legislative Assembly."

Mr. T. Chavez made a point of order that the report was not legal, because he, as a member of the Judiciary Committee, had not been consulted and he knew nothing about whatever of said report or bill.

The chair, without deciding the point of order, announced that the report was signed by the chairman of the committee, and the report itself stated that it was the report of the committee, and that the House would decide what should be done with said report.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the bill, together with the report, was returned to the committee in order that all the members might have time to examine the bill and report

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Branch, of Special Committee, reported the following:

That the Committee appointed by the chair, with the purpose to examine and see if the appropriation for the Historical Society of New Mexico was proper, we have the honor to report that we have carefully examined the ancient relics, and find that it is necessary to make other collections, for which we recommend the passage of the appropriation.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the report was adopted.

Mr. Valdez introduced House Bill, No. 36, entitled

"An act to dispose of unserviceable ordnance and ordnance stores."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Territorial Affairs.

Mr. Baca introduced House Bill, No. 37, entitled

"An act repealing an act relative to ditches."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Ditches.

Taken from the Speaker's table, House Bill No. 10, on its third reading, which was read third time.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the bill passed with the following amendment:

In place of "March, June, September and December, to put "April, July, October, and January.

A committee from the Council was announced and received, asking the signature of the Speaker on Council Bill No. 6.

The Speaker informed the House that he had signed the same.

Taken from the Speaker's table House Bill, No 7, reported by the Committee on Judiciary, on its third reading, which was read the third time under suspension of rules.

Mr. Cooney amended the said bill by adding that it should also say "one burro, or pair of burros;" further it was amended by Mr. Vigil, to say "with the saddles."

The yeas and nays were now called on its passage, and the following was the result: 17 yeas, and 7 nays.

Yeas--Archuleta, Baca, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Branch, Furman, Gallegos Macario, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Valencia—7.

And the bill passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present, the House proceeded to business.

Mr. Valdez asked permission to say a few words in reply to the remarks of Mr. McManes on the bill in relation to the exemption of property. One of the remarks he noted for the purpose of replying to Mr. McManes' remarks were, that the poor people of New Mexico were dishonest, and that their

dishonesty was something that, instead of being frowned down, was looked to, and asked to have them placed in the journal.

Mr. Branch said, in his opinion, the gentleman from Colfax, Mr. McManes, had not intended to give offence, he having stated that it was the first time he had spoken in a Legislative Assembly, and that his own voice startled him.

Mr. McManes' words were as follows: "Some things make me nervous; but because the gentleman from Taos has seen fit to pursue does not trouble me. I am accustomed to abuse. In the last four years I have become calloused and hardened to it. If a short hand reporter was present and took down my words, then I will stand by them. I repeat that in my experience, among all classes in New Mexico, rich and poor, high and low, dishonesty is found. I repeat what I have said, and I am ready to stand by my words. If that is treason make the most of it.

Mr. Salazar, of the Committee on Territorial Affairs, reported back Bill No. 36, on its third reading, with favorable report recommending its passage.

On motion of Mr. Valencia, the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, it was read the third time, under suspension of rules; and,

On motion of Mr. T. Chavez, the bill passed.

Mr. T. Chavez introduced House Bill No. 38, entitled,

"An act in relation to the salary of treasurer in the different counties."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties; ordered to be printed and translated.

Taken from the Speaker's table the following communication:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, February 28, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker of the House:

SIR:—I have been directed by the Council to inform your honorable body that the Council has this day (28) adopted the rules drafted by the Joint Committee for the government of the Legislative Assembly.

Also to request your honorable body to advise the Council of the adoption of said rules by the House.

Yours Respectfully,
BENJAMIN M. READ,
Chief Clerk Legislative Council.

Which was received by the House.

The House took a recess of five minutes.

A messenger from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Whiteman, of the Committee on Judiciary, reported back House Bill No. 6, with favorable report and recommending its passage, with the following amendments:

SECTION 7. This act shall have effect on and after its passage.

SECTION 8. That all acts in conflict with this act is hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Chavez, the bill was read the third time under suspension of rules.

Mr. Galles moved the passage of the same as amended, and the yeas and nays were called, with the following result: 22 yeas, 1 nay.

Yeas—Archuleta, Baca, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—Valencia—1.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Whiteman moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill. Not agreed.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the House adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1884.

The House assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following named members answered to their names:

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chaves Rafael, Chaves Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Defouri.

A messenger from his excellency, the Governor, announced and received.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. McManes the words "as a rule" were stricken off from the remarks mentioned in the journal as having been uttered by him.

Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, presented out of its regular order, Council Bill, No. 13, entitled "An act to fix the term of holding the district courts."

Read first time, and on motion of Mr. Branch, rules were suspended and read second time

Mr. Branch offered an amendment, that instead of holding court one week in Mora county, should be two weeks.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, to report in five minutes.

The House took a recess of five minutes.

On motion of Mr. Whiteman, of the Committee on Judiciary more time was allowed them to consider and amend the said Council Bill No. 13.

Taken from the Speaker's table a communication as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, Feb. 29, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have approved and signed the Joint Resolution of the two Houses of the Legislative Assembly providing for the appointments of joint committee on rules.

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

Taken from the Speaker's table a Joint Resolution No. 5, return from the Council, adopted by said body with the following amendment:

That on the fourth line strike out the word "one thousand" and insert the words "five hundred," and on the fifth line strike out the words "one thousand" and insert "five hundred."

On motion of Mr. Baca, the resolution was adopted in accordance with the amendments of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the House adjourned until next Monday, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1884.

The House assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following named members answered to their names:

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney. Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Defouri.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the reading of Saturday's journal was postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. McFarland introduced a resolution in relation that the Chair appoint a committee of three, to take in consideration the resolution introduced by Mr. Cooney, to inquire from the Secretary of the Territory when he would be ready to pay the members.

Which was read and adopted.

The Chair appointed the Hons. McFarland, Salazar and Jenks as a committee to report on said resolution.

Mr. Cooney presented the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico:

WHEREAS, This House has passed several bills of great importance to the people of New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, A doubt exists in the minds of many as to their final disposition by the Council as at present constituted, as also the legality of any act concurred in by said body; and,

WHEREAS, Our constituents look forward to the passage of some good legislation, the legality of which shall be unquestioned.

Be it resolved, That the President of this House be authorized to appoint a committee of three who shall wait upon the Hon. Francisco Chavez, Hon. A. Joseph, Hon. H. Whitehill and Hon. Inocencio Valdez, requesting them, in the interests of the people of New Mexico, to lay aside all motives that may

have actuated them in the past, and with a view solely for the welfare of their constituents and ours, to take their places in the Council chamber and assist us in the labor which has called us together.

Mr. T. Chavez moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution, and the yeas and nays were called on the question with the following result: 14 yeas, 4 nays.

Yeas—Archuleta, Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Salazar—14.

Nays—Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Vigil—4.

And on motion of Mr. Archuleta, the resolution was adopted, and the Chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Cooney, Branch and T. Chavez.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the House adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1884.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names.

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev Defouri.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The journal of Monday was read and approved.

On motion of Hon. Teofilo Chavez, the Chief Clerk and the other clerks were instructed to give the full names of Chavez, there being another Chavez besides him.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

Hon. T. B. Mills presented the following report.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom were referred House Bill No. 24, have had the same under consideration and instruct

me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute, which they recommend to pass.

T. B. MILLS, Chairman.

On motion of Hon. T. B. Mills, the report was adopted.

Hon. F. Gonzales, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Ditches, reported back House Bill No. 37, entitled "An act repealing an act in relation to ditches," and recommending that the same be passed with the following amendment: that the act be repealed only so far as it affects Bernalillo county, and that it may remain in force for the balance of the Territory.

On motion of Hon. Valencia, the report was adopted.

Hon. R. E. McFarland presented the following report, which was laid on the table to await the majority report.

On motion of Hon. Vigil, the report was laid upon the table until a report from the majority should be given.

Hon. R. E. McFarland presented the following report from the select committee that was appointed by the chair to wait on the Hon. W. G. Ritch in regard to the payment of the members and officers of the Legislature, which was adopted.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your committee, appointed to wait upon the Secretary of the Territory and request him to pay the members of this Legislature their salary, in accordance with the custom heretofore enforced, or to show to this House why such payments should not be made, beg leave to report that your committee waited upon the said Secretary, and in reply to the above request was told by said Secretary that this Legislature is, in every respect, quite different from any other session heretofore held in this Territory. And that on the 30th day of January, A. D., 1884, he, the said Secretary, sent a requisition to the Secretary of the Treasury Department of the United States for the sum of $10,000, with which to defray the expenses of the present session of the Legislature, and in reply received a letter from said Department stating that the said sum would be immediately forwarded; but, hearing no further from said department, he, the said Secretary of the Territory, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1884, sent another requisition to the said Department for the sum of $15,000 with which to defray the expenses of this legislature, and up to the present time has

received no reply from said Department, and your committee further report that the said Secretary of the Territory stated that he has received no funds with which to pay the members of this Legislature their salary.

Very respectfully,

R. E. McFARLAND,
Chairman of the Committee.

Hon. N. Vigil, chairman of the Committee presented House Bill No. 39, in regard to the manner in which ballots shall be cast,

Which was read the first time, and under suspension of rules read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Branch, the bill was referred to be translated and printed in English and Spanish, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Hon. Archuleta, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll was called and being a quorum present, the House proceeded to dispatch of business.

Hon. Teofilo Chavez presented House Bill No. 40,

"An act to provide for the payment of printing expenses,"

And was read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Hon. McFarland presented House Bill No. 41,

"An act to repeal the act to provide for the proper observance of the Sabbath.

Read first and second time.

On motion of Hon. Vigil, the bill was referred to a special committee, which was appointed by the Chair, consisting of Hons. Vigil, McFarland and T. Chavez.

Hon. M. C. de Baca presented House Bill No. 42,

"In reference to the bond of justices of the peace,"

Which was read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A messsge from the Council was announced and received.

Hon. Valencia presented House Bill No. 44,

"An act increasing the salary of county commissioners of Santa Fe county,"

Which was read the first and second time, and referred to a select committee, consisting of the members of Santa Fe.

Bills on their second reading were announced in order; none.

Bills on their third reading were announced in order.

Was taken on its third reading, House Bill No. 24, in reference to the salaries of such officers of the House as are paid out of the territorial funds, and was read the third time.

Hon. Teofilo Chavez offered the following amendment:

That instead of eight dollars per day for interpreter, it be ten dollars, and that instead of seven dollars for translators, it be eight, and the copying clerk, instead of five, it be six, and all other clerks and employees, instead of four, it be five dollars per day.

The ayes and nays were called for upon the adoption of the amendments, and the result of the vote was as follows: Yeas, 11; nays, 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Hons. Archuleta, Baca, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Gonzales, McFarland, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia and Vigil—11.

Those who voted in the negative were: Hons. Branch, Gallegos Juan, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Whiteman and Mr. Speaker—9

Consequently the amendments were adopted.

Hon. Teofilo Chavez made a motion to amend the bill by inserting the word "five thousand" instead of "four thousand."

The ayes and nays were called for, and the result of the vote is as follows: ayes, 11; nays, 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Hons. Archuleta, Baca, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Gonzales, Jacques, McFarland, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia and Vigil—11

Those who voted in the negative were: Hons. Branch, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Whiteman and Mr. Speaker—10.

Consequently the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Hon. Chavez Teofilo, the bill passed.

Was taken on its third reading House Bill No. 37, which was read as amended the third time and passed.

Business on the Speaker's table was announced in order.

Was taken from the Speaker's table House Bill No. 9, and substitute which was passed by the Council, and read first time.

On motion of Hon. Whiteman, the rules were suspended and the bill read second and third time and passed.

Hon. M. C. de Baca presented the following report:

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives.

SIR:—The standing Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred special act for San Miguel county, No. 29, has the honor to report that they have had the same under their most serious consideration, and finding it correctly enrolled, they very respectfully ask the Speaker's signature thereto.

Respectfully,

MARCOS C. DE BACA,
Chairman Committee Enrolled Bills.

Hon. Speaker informed the House that he had signed House Bill No. 29.

On motion of Hon. M. C. de Baca, the House adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1884.

The roll was complete with the exception of Mr. Furman, and Mr. Cooney reported that member sick.

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Defouri.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Vigil presented a petition from the citizens of Taos requesting that some legislation be enacted to provide for the application of the poll tax to school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Whiteman, the petition was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Galles, Chairman of the Committee on Counties, pre-

sented a report recommending the passage of House Bill No. 22, with the following amendment:

That within ten days after the passage of this act the Governor of the Territory shall call an election, to be held within thirty days thereafter, for the election by the people of said county of a full corps of officers in accordance with existing laws relating to counties.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Counties beg leave to report to this honorable body, the bill (House Bill No. 22) entitled "An act creating a new county called Sierra" with the following amendment having the bill under due consideration we recommend its passage.

Respectfully yours,

NICHOLAS GALLES,
Committee on Counties.

The report was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking immediate action upon the bill reported by Committee on Counties House Bill No 22.

The bill was taken from the Speaker's table out of its regular order.

Mr. Cooney offered the following amendment:

Provided, That the property thus separated from the county of Socorro, shall not be exempt from its share of taxation to pay the outstanding bonded indebtedness of Socorro county.

The amendment was seconded and adopted by Mr. Galles.

After discussion, on motion of Mr. Vigil, the previous question was ordered and the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

At the request of Mr. McFarland and Mr. Archuleta, the bill remained on the table until the afternoon session.

On motion to adjourn by Mr. Archuleta, not objected to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Roll called, all present but Mr. Furman.

House Bill No. 22, entitled "an act creating and organizing Sierra county," was taken up for consideration.

On motion of M. C. de Baca, it passed by a unanimous vote of the members present.

Hon. Furman was absent sick, and Hon. M. Gallegos was absent, excused.

Mr McFarland moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 22, organizing the county of Sierra, had been passed.

On motion of Mr. Whiteman, the motion to reconsider the vote, was laid on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and nays were ordered with the following result: 13 ayes, 9 nays.

Mr. Valencia, chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, reported back House Bill No. 40, recommending the passage of the same.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the report was adopted.

Mr. Whiteman, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, reporting favorably House Bill No. 8, recommending its passage with given amendment.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the report was adopted.

M. Cooney presented the following report:

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

President House of Representatives.

SIR:—On behalf of the Committee appointed to wait upon the Hon. J. F. Chavez, Hon. Inocencio Valdez, Hon. H. H. Whitehill and Hon. Anthony Joseph, beg leave to report that we waited upon said gentlemen, and their reply to our request was that they would not abandon their associates.

Respectfully,

M. COONEY,
President Committee.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Whiteman, the committee was discharged.

Mr. Vigil, Chairman of the Committee appointed by the House for the purpose of investigating the Bureau of Immigration, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned, a committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the "Bureau of Immigration," beg leave to report that they have had the same under the most serious consideration.

We have carefully examined the report recently presented before the "Bureau of Immigration" by its President, W. G. Ritch, and its Secretary, Gilbert Scudder, as well as the vouchers. We have taken the testimony of experts in reference to the prices paid for printing.

We have found that the actual "Bureau of Immigration" in its first annual meeting reduced the Secretary's salary from $100 to $75 monthly; that John H. Thompson was then, and for some months afterward, Secretary of said Bureau, until he was obliged to resign on account of illness, that Gilbert Scudder, the actual Secretary, was duly elected by the Executive Committee of said Bureau; that he was re-elected by a unanimous vote of thirteen members present in the last annual meeting, and that he has fulfilled his duties to the satisfaction of the President and the members of said "Bureau of Immigration."

We find further, that Hon. W. G. Ritch, who has served as President of the Bureau, has done so without compensation, and has executed in that capacity a large amount of valuable service to the Territory.

During that time he has compiled and prepared two editions of a pamphlet of thirty-two quarto pages, showing the resources of the various counties and the Territory at large; that 6,000 copies of said pamphlet have been published and distributed, 3,000 of them at the first Denver Exposition, and 1,000 in the Territorial Fair, at Albuquerque in 1882. He has also compiled a pamphlet consisting of one hundred and fifty-five pages, including illustrations, known as "Illustrated New Mexico," of which two editions of 5,000 copies each have been printe andd circulated, with the exception of some 2,000 which are in hand to supply the constant demand for the publication.

By the liberality of citizens and friends of the bureau it became practicable to illustrate said volume profusely, which total cost of said illustration has been only forty dollars out of the funds of the bureau.

According to the testimony taken, the printing of said publications has been done by contract at prices exceptionably cheap. The two editions of the first pamphlet were printed at a cost to the bureau of two hundred and sixty-five dollars, a remarkably low amount, under ordinary commercial prices.

The two editions of "Illustrated New Mexico" were printed

at a cost of one thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars. The lowest estimate made by others is three hundred dollars in excess of this amount; and we are informed that the contractors suffered a considerable loss on this job.

The publications of the bureau are comprehensive in bringing out the resources and advantages of the Territory. And we have reasons to believe that the posting and circulation of the same has been of great value to the people of the Territory, and to persons abroad, who contemplate coming to New Mexico for settlement and the investment of money.

We find that there was on hand two years ago in the treasury of the bureau the sum of six hundred dollars, and that at the time of the last annual meeting of the bureau there were nine hundred and two dollars in said treasury, and no bills due.

We find that no member of the board has taken advantage, during the two years past, of the provision made by law for the paying of traveling expenses, and that no one of them has drawn one dollar in any shape, or for any object, from the fund of the bureau.

We are fully convinced that the business of the Bureau has been conducted with care and prudence; that the expenditures have been made judiciously, and that the President of the Bureau, Hon. W. G. Ritch, is entitled to the thanks of the people of New Mexico for the important services he has rendered in this position without any pecuniary compensation.

It was provided in the last annual meeting, held on February 16th, that a comprehensive report be made of the progress in mining, agriculture and stock-raising industries of the Territory, and to present the opportunities for future development, with special reference to an ample distribution at the World's Fair at New Orleans next winter.

Finally, we venture to express the opinion that the "Bureau of Immigration" has done and is doing a most efficient and valuable service in behalf of the Territory, and making a prudent use of the money put to its disposal.

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signed] NICANOR VIGIL, Chairman.
RAFAEL CHAVEZ.

The following named gentlemen: Col. Francisco Chavez, Hon. Anthony Joseph, Hon. Whitehill and Inocencio Valdez, appeared and stated that in obedience with the resolution

passed by the House of Representatives, requesting them to take their seats in the Council, they wished to present their reply to the House.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the above named gentlemen were supplied with seats.

Col. Chavez commenced to read the reply that they wished to present to the House, when Mr. Whiteman protested and said that this was a most extraordinary proceeding.

The Chair stated that since the House had permitted the gentlemen to read a portion of the reply they had asked to present, that they would be permitted to read it in full.

At the conclusion of the reading the Speaker stated to Col. Chavez, that if the paper read was presented as their individual reply, he would present the same to the House, but that he would not present it as coming from a Council.

M. C. de Baca moved that the reply be not received, but that it be laid on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and nays were ordered, with the following result:

Yeas—Archuleta, Baca, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Galles, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Gallegos Macario, Martinez, Salazar—5.

15 yeas, and 5 nays.

Mr. Branch moved that the reply be received.

Mr. Teofilo Chavez, moved to adjourn. Not agreed to; 10 yeas, 13 nays.

Mr. Branch, in explaining his vote, said that since the House had asked the four Senators present to take seats in the Council, it was a mere matter of courtesy to receive their reply.

Mr. Cooney, in explaining his vote, said that the reply of the gentlemen present had already been presented to the House, and was put on the journal and that the preceeding document that had been read, was an insult to the committee, and contained also an insult to the House.

The motion not to receive the reply, but to lay it on the table indefinitely, was put

The yeas and nays were ordered, with the following result: yeas, 16; nays, 5.

Mr. Valencia moved the majority report relative to Bureau of Immigration; the yeas and nays were ordered resulting in the following: Yeas, 13; nays, 8.

The majority report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the House adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following named members were present, with the exception of Mr. Furman who was excused on account of sickness.

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Miils, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Defouri.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Baca from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, presented a report in relation to House Bills No. 36, No. 10, No. 4, No. 12, and No. 23, stating that they found same properly enrolled and asking the Speaker's signature to said bills.

The Speaker informed the House that he had signed the same.

Mr. Whiteman presented a resolution, recommending its adoption, in relation that Mr. J. H. Ward be appointed clerk of the Committee on Judiciary, which was left on the table for one day on its regular order.

Mr. Branch introduced House Bill No. 45, entitled,

"An act providing for the distribution of revenues."

Read first and second time, ordered to be translated and printed, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A messenger from the Council was announced and received.

Taken from the Speaker's table, House Bill No. 44, entitled,

"An act increasing the pay of the commissioners of Santa Fe county," on its third reading and with favorable report.

Mr. Whiteman amended it by striking out the figures, $300 and insert $150; on motion of Mr. Branch, it was also amended so as to include Mora county.

On motion of Mr. Gonzales, the counties of Doña Ana and Lincoln were also included.

On motion of Mr. Mills, San Miguel county was also included.

On motion of Mr. Whiteman, Bernalillo county included.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, Rio Arriba county was further included.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the bill passed as amended.

Taken from the Speaker's table House Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to provide the payment of printing expenses," on its third reading and with favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Whiteman, the same was again referred to the Committee on Finance.

Taken from the Speaker's table House Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide for the repairs of public roads and highways," on its third reading and with favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, it was again referred to the Committee on Road and Ditches.

Mr. McFarland moved to adjourn till two o'clock P. M. and the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

15 yeas, 8 nays, and the House adjourned as stated.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order.

The roll was called and a quorum present, the House proceeded to business.

Taken from the Speaker's table House Bill No. 33, entitled "An act changing the southern line of Precinct No. 1 in the county of Valencia," with the following amendment from the Council:

"Commencing at the north corner of the house of Donaciano Castillo, and thence east from the place of starting in a northerly direction to the house of Juan Baca de Castillo and the Rio Grande del Norte, and thence taking a line west to the north line of the ranch of Juan Cristoval Chaves."

Recommended it to pass as amended.

On motion of Mr. T. Chavez, the House concurred with the Council on its passage as amended.

Taken from the Speaker's table, a substitute from the Council for House Bill No. 2, recommending its passage.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baca, rules were suspended and the substitute for House Bill No. 2 was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the bill passed.

Taken from the Speaker's table, another House Bill No. 24, with a substitute from the Council.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, a committee of three members of the House were appointed to confer with a committee of the Council in relation to the bill.

The Chair appointed on part of the House, as committee, Messrs. Archuleta, T. Chavez and McFarland.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the committee at once proceeded to the Council.

Taken from the Speaker's table, the following two communications from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, March 5th, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives.

I have approved and signed the bill entitled:

"A special act for the purpose of finally settling, determining and locating a certain public road at Rincon del Tecolote, in the county of San Miguel."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, March 6th 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives;

I have approved and signed the following bills:

"An act to dispose of unserviceable ordnance and ordnance stores."

"An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act to provide for the disposal of town lots and the proceeds of sale of town sites in the public domain," approved February 16th, 1882.

"An act to provide for the preservation of historical antiquities within the Territory of New Mexico."

And "An act special for precincts No. 2, 31, and 37 in the county of San Miguel."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

Which were adopted.

The Speaker now laid before the House a minority report on the Bureau of Immigration.

Mr. Baca moved to place it on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Branch objected, and the yeas and nays were called with the following result: 14 yeas, 6 nays.

And the minority report was left on the table indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Whiteman, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following named members were present.

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Defouri.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

A messenger from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Archuleta, from the Committee on Capital, presented a report in reference to House Bill No. 17, entitled "An act authorizing the people of New Mexico to determine the question of changing the Territorial Capital," with the recommendation of leaving it on the table indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Valencia, the report was adopted, and the said bill left on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Whiteman, from the Committee on Judiciary, presented a favorable report in relation to House Bill No. 28, entitled "An act relating to abatement and revivor of actions," recommending it to pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill left on the table on its regular order.

Mr. Whiteman, of the same Committee, presented another report in relation to House Bill No. 21, entitled "An act amendatory of the laws relating to attachments," recommending it to pass.

The report was adopted, and the bill remain on the table on its regular order.

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Finance, presented a report in relation to House Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of printing expenses," reporting same back to the House with an accompanying substitute, recommending the passage of the substitute.

The substitute was now read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, rules were suspended and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Valencia, the bill passed.

Mr. Archuleta, from the special Committee of Conference, reported to the House that the committee from the Council did not agree with them in relation to House Bill No. 24, and its substitute, entitled "An act providing for the payment of certain officers of the House and Council of the Territory of New Mexico, in the Twenty-sixth Legislative Session," and moved to appoint an assistant translator.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the report was adopted; and also,

On motion of the same, Amado Baca was appointed assistant translator.

On motion of Mr Baca, rules were suspended and the bill read third time and passed, as amended by the Council.

Mr. Valdez, from the special committee appointed to look for a more convenient and larger hall than this one for holding the sessions of this House, informed the House that they had conferred with Mr. Solomon Spiegelberg, and that he said that he could rent Catron's Hall at the rate of five dollars a day, and that if he were to furnish wood and gas including the night, then at the rate of ten dollars a day, which they laid before the House for consideration.

Mr. Branch moved not to adopt the report nor in any manner consider the offer.

A considerable debate took place.

Mr. Branch called the principal question, and the yeas and

nays were called with the following result: 6 yeas, and 18 nays.

Yeas—Galles, Jenks, Mills, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker–6.

Nays—Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia—18.

So no further measures were taken in relation to the removal.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order.

The roll was called and a quorum present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Mr. Baca, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they found properly enrolled a Joint Resolution, No. 5, in relation to the printing of the reports of Adjutant General, Auditor, Treasurer and Librarian, and respectfully asked the Speaker's signature to same.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the same.

Mr. Jenks, from the Committee on Education, presented a majority report in relation to House Bill No. 20, entitled "An act establishing public schools in the Territory," recommending it to pass as amended.

A messenger from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Macario Gallegos, from the Committee on Education, presented a minority report on same House Bill No. 20.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, both reports, together with the bill were referred again to the Committee on Education, and instructed to report same again by next Monday.

Mr. Macario Gallegos also moved that next Monday that the House become into Committee of the Whole, and consider House Bill No. 20, establishing public schools, and that it should be the order of the day. Agreed.

Taken from the Speaker's table a report presented by Mr. Cooney, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, recommending the passage of House Bill No. 16, entitled "An act explanatory of an act to compel mining companies to permit stockholders to examine company mines, etc," approved March 2nd, 1882, on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the report was adopted.

Mr. McFarland introduced House Bill No. 46, entitled,
"An act to provide for quieting titles to real estate."
Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were suspended and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Mills introduced House Bill No. 47, entitled
"An act to amend an act regulating Insurance Companies.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ordered to be printed and translated.

Taken from the Speaker's table House Bill No. 16, entitled "An act explanatory of an act to compel mining companies to permit stockholders to examine company mines, etc," approved March 2nd, 1882.

Mr. Whiteman presented the following amendment:

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Galles, rules were suspended and the bill read third time, and passed as amended.

Taken from the Speaker's table, another report from the Committee on Judiciary, in relation to House Bill No. 28, entitled "An act relating to abatement and revivor of actions,"

Which, under suspension of rules, was read third time, and the yeas and nays were called on its passage with the following result: 20 yeas, and 3 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—Archuleta, Branch, Sanchez—3.

And the said bill passed.

Taken from the Speaker's table, a bill originated in the Council, Council Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to punish the unlawful disposal and sale of mortgaged personal property."

Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Gonzales, rules were suspended and read second time.

On motion of Mr. Galles, rules were suspended and read third time.

On motion of Mr. Valencia, Council Bill No. 18 passed.

Taken from the Speaker's table another Council Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend section fifteen, of chapter sixty-eight,

of the revised statutes and laws of the Territory of New Mexico."

Read first and second time under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. Jenks, the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken from the Speaker's table, the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, March 7, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives.

I have approved and signed the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Colony of the Refugio Colonial Grant in the county of Doña Ana.

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

Which was received.

Taken from the Speaker's table a communication from the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe, tendering the court house, free of charge, for the use of this body during the session.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, it was referred to special committee composed of Messrs. Valdez, Whiteman, and Galles.

Mr. McFarland moved to reconsider the vote on the report of the Committee on Capital, and the yeas and nays were called with the following result: 9 yeas and 13 nays.

Yeas—Archuleta, Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, McFarland, McManes, Salazar—9.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Jenks, Martinez, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—13.

And the vote was not reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the House adjourned till to-morrow, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following named members answered to their names:

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the reading of Friday's journal was suspended until next Monday's session.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the House adjourned till next Monday at 2 o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1884.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members were present:

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Defouri.

The journal of Friday was read and approved, with the following amendment: "That on Monday the House resolve into a Committee of the Whole and consider House Bill No. 20, establishing public schools in New Mexico."

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

A messenger from the Council was announced and received.

The House resolved into a Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Jenks in the chair.

Mr. A. Chavez made the following written motion:

I move that House Bill No. 20, establishing public schools in New Mexico, be read in full first, and then that it may be read in clauses, and each clause discussed and amended, if the committee so desires it, but that no vote be taken in the adoption of any of its parts until all the sections have been discussed and the amendments offered disposed of.

The motion was carried, and House Bill No. 20 was read in English and Spanish.

Mr. Branch announced the progress of the Committee of the Whole, after which it was dissolved; and it was further agreed to meet to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M., as a Committee of the Whole and for the same purpose.

A messenger from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Branch moved that the House adjourn till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the yeas and nays were called with the following result: 18 yeas, and 6 nays.

Yeas—Archuleta, Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valencia—18.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Mills, Valdez, Vigil, Whiteman—6.

And the House adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1884.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all members answered to their names as follows:

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Defouri.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The House resolved into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Jenks in the chair.

Mr. Archuleta, objected to section first of House Bill No. 20, establishing public schools in New Mexico.

The Committee of the Whole arose to meet again on March 27th.

Mr. McFarland moved to suspend the rules, in order to introduce a resolution, and not being two-thirds majority in favor of suspending the rules, it was not carried.

Mr. Baca, from the Committee of Enrolling Bills, reported the following House Bills, stating that they found same properly enrolled, and asking the signature of the Speaker:

House Bill, No. 2, entitled "An act in relation to district

courts for the county of Santa Fe, Bernalillo, Doña Ana, and other purposes."

House Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to provide for certain contingent expenses of the 26th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

House Bill No. 33, entitled "An act changing the southern line of precinct No. 1, in the county of Valencia."

House Bill No. 40, substitute by the Council, entitled "An act to provide the payment of printing expenses in Spanish."

The Speaker informed the House that he had signed same accordingly.

Mr. Vigil presented a memorial and petition in relation to the militia law.

On motion of Mr. Baca, same was received and referred to the Committee on Militia.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Mr. Galles, from the Committee on Counties, presented a favorable report for House Bill No. 25, entitled "A special act for San Miguel county, providing for the payment of the erection of a court house and jail in said county," recommending it to pass.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the said bill was referred again to a Special Committee, composed of the members of San Miguel county, with instruction that the said committee should report to-morrow at the morning session.

Taken from the Speaker's table, a favorable report from Mr. Whiteman, of the Committee on Judiciary, in relation to Council Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend the law of forcible entry and detainer," recommending it to pass.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the report was adopted; and the said Council Bill left on the table on its regular order.

Taken from the Speaker's table, another favorable report from the Committee on Judiciary, in relation to Council Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to fix the time of holding the district

courts," recommending it to pass with the following amendments:

That section 1 be amended by striking out the word "second" in the ninth line, of page two, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "third," and by striking out the word "fourth," in line thirteen, of page two, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "first Monday after the fourth," and by striking out the word "first" in line nineteen, of page two, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "second."

Mr. Branch further amended it, that it should clearly state that the court be held in Mora county two weeks.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the rules were suspended and read third time.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the bill passed as amended.

Mr. Vigil, from the Special Committee, presented a favorable report relating to House Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the proper observance of the Sabbath," recommending it to pass, amending it by striking out section two.

The report was adopted, and the bill left on table on its regular order.

Mr. McFarland introduced House Bill No. 48, entitled,

"A special act for the county of Socorro."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties, ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Sanchez introduced House Bill No. 49, entitled,

"An act fixing and defining the lines of precinct No. 36, in the county of San Miguel."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Vigil introduced House Bill No. 50, entitled,

"An act on usury."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Valdez introduced House Bill No. 51, entitled,

"An act relative to certain debts."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Gonzales introduced House Bill No. 52, entitled,

"An act declaring the adoption of Estanislado Montoya."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Branch, rules were suspended and read third time.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the bill passed.

Mr. McFarland presented a resolution in relation to Mr. Green, etc., which was left on the table on its regular order.

Taken from the Speaker's table House Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the proper observance of the Sabbath," on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the rules were suspended and read third time.

The yeas and nays were called on its passage, with the amendment of striking out section 2 with the following result 19 yeas and 5 nays.

And the bill passed as amended.

Taken from the Speaker's table Council Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend the law of forcible entry and detainer," on the third reading,

And under suspension of rules, it was read the third time and passed,

By unanimous consent Mr. Whiteman presented a resolution in relation that Mr. McGill be appointed Secretary for the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Valdez moved to suspend the rules and take action on same, and the yeas and nays were called with the following result: 8 yeas, and 15 nays.

Yeas—Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Jenks, McFarland, Mills, Valdez, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Archuleta, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valencia, Vigil—15.

And the rules were not suspended and the resolution left on the table on its regular order.

Taken from the Speaker's table a communication from the Governor, as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.
Santa Fe, March 8th, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have approved and signed the Joint Resolution authorizing

the printing of the reports of the Adjutant General, Auditor, Treasurer, Librarian, and the Bureau of Immigration, in English and Spanish.

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

Which was received.

Taken from the Speaker's table another communication from the Secretary of the Territory, as follows:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, March 10, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker House of Representatives.

SIR—I have the honor to certify to you, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, the following extracts from a recent official letter received this at office from the General Government in reply to inquiries from this office:

"The members and officers of the Legislature should be paid for forty (40) days, six (6) days in the week, excluding Sunday."

(*Memorandum* by the Secretary.—This would make the closing day of the session come on the fourth day of April, 1884.)

"The Secretary of the Territory shall provide for printing the laws and journals in the English language only."

(*Memorandum* by the Secretary.—If the laws are to be printed in Spanish, some provision must be made for that purpose.)

"The same Chaplain cannot be paid, for both Houses, more than one per diem."

You can pay for one messenger and one watchman for each House."

Very Respectfully,

W. G. RITCH,
Secretary New Mexico.

Which was received.

Taken from the Speaker's table a Memorial No. 2, originated in the Council, in relation to a special Postoffice Inspector for this Territory

Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and read second time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the rules were further suspended and read third time.

On motion of Mr. Valencia, it passed.

Taken from the Speaker's table a communication from the Chamber of Commerce from Denver, as follows:

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Denver, March 7, 1884.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Territorial Legislature, New Mexico,

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, held Thursday evening, March 6, 1884, the accompanying resolutions were submitted by the Hon. John Evans, and unanimously adopted under a suspension of the rules.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN L. DAILEY,
Secretary Denver Chamber of Commerce.

Which was received, and the resolutions referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Taken from the Speaker's table a communication from the Secretary of the Territory, as follows:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, March 11, 1884.

Hon. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker:

SIR:—The pay rolls of the House are ready at my office for signing. If the officers and members will appear this afternoon and sign the rolls, I will pay all those signing at the First National Bank, at 12 o'clock, noon, to-morrow.

Very Truly,

W. G. RITCH,
Secretary.

Which was received.

Mr. Branch moved that the Secretary be requested to bring the pay rolls here for signature, and the yeas and nays were called with the following result: 14 yeas, and 10 nays.

Yeas—Archuleta, Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos

Juan, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez—14.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Galles, Mills, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—10.

And the Secretary was so requested.

Taken from the Speaker's table Council Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to prevent the running at large of Swine."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufacture.

Mr. Archuleta moved to adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the yeas and nays were called with the following result: 16 yeas and 8 nays.

Yeas—Archuleta, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valencia, Whiteman—16.

Nays—Baca, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Mills, Valdez, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—8.

The House adjourned accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and all the members answered to their names, as follows:

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Defouri.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Cooney, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Jenks. introduced House Bill No. 53, entitled, "An act establishing schools in New Mexico,"

Read first and second time.

Mr. Valdez presented the following amendment on section

17: That the tax be imposed upon the county property by the proper authority, and distributed as provided by this act.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mills, offered another amendment, providing that no minister of the gospel, priest, or head of any sectarian institution shall be eligible to the office of county superintendent of schools, and that no text book of a sectarian kind shall be used in said schools.

Mr. Baca made motion to leave the amendment on the table indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the House adjourned till 2 oclock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The previous question, to leave the amendment offered by Mr. Mills, on the table indefinitely, was now laid before the House in order.

And the yeas and nays were called, with the following result: 16 yeas, 7 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, McFarland, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Archuleta, Chavez Teofilo, Galles, Jenks, McManes, Mills, Whiteman—7.

And the amendment was left indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Baca, rules were suspended and the bill read third time.

Mr. Branch moved its passage as amended, and the yeas and nays were called with the following result: 22 yeas, and 2 nays.

Yeas—Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—Mills, Whiteman—2.

And the said bill passed as amended.

Mr. Galles from the Committee on Counties, presented a

favorable report, in relation to House Bill No 49, entitled "An act to establish Precinct No. 36, in San Miguel county," recommending its passage.

The report was adopted, and the bill left on the table on its regular order.

Mr. Cooney, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, presented an unfavorable report in relation to House Bill No 19, entitled "An act exempting from taxation mining establishments and manufactories," recommending it not to pass.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the report was adopted and the bill left on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Whiteman, from the Committee on Judiciary, presented a favorable report in relation to House Bill No. 30, entitled "An act relating to divorce," recommending it to pass as amended,

Which was left on the table on its regular order.

Another favorable report, from the same Committee, in relation to House Bill No. 27, entitled "An act declaring the adoption of Rosita Fillmore," recommending it to pass,

Which was left on the table on its regular order.

Another favorable report, from the same Committee, in relation to Council Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend section fifteen, of chapter sixty-eight, of the revised statutes of New Mexico," recommending it to pass, amended as follows:

By stricking out in section one of said bill the following words occurring in the latter part of said section, viz:

"*Provided*, Also that the lessee or mere renter of real estate shall not be considered the owner of real estate in this Territory for the purposes of this act,"

Which report was adopted, and under suspension of rules was read third time and passed as amended.

Another favorable report, from the same Committee, in relation to House Bill No. 18, entitled "An act in relation to fees and salaries of justices of the peace and constables in this Territory, and for other purposes," recommending it to pass as amended.

The report was adopted, and bill left on the table on its regular order.

Another unfavorable report, from the same committee, in relation to House Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act establishing a Bureau of Immigration," recommending it to postpone it indefinitely.

Mr. Baca moved to adopt the report, and that the said bill be left on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays were called with the following result: 14 yeas, and 7 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, McManes, Mills, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Macario, McFarland, Martinez, Salazar—7.

And the report was adopted and the bill left accordingly.

Mr. McFarland presented a minority report, favorable, in relation to same House Bill No. 26, recommending it to pass as amended.

Mr. Macario Gallegos moved to adopt the minority report, and that the bill pass as amended, and the yeas and nays were called with the following result: 8 yeas and 15 nays.

Yeas—Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Jacques, McFarland, Martinez, Salazar—8.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, McManes, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—15.

Therefore not adopted, and postponed forever.

The Speaker announced the House that he had signed House Bill No. 16, entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled an act to compel mining companies to permit stockholders to examine company mines, etc.," approved March 2, 1882.

Mr. Mills, from the Special Committee, of San Miguel county, presented a substitute to House Bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of San Miguel county to issue bonds to build a court house and jail, and legalize their acts pertaining thereto," recommending the substitute to pass.

The report was adopted, and bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were suspended and read second time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the rules were further suspended and read third time, out of its regular order.

On motion of Mr. Valencia, the bill passed.

Mr. Galles, introduced House Bill No. 54, entitled,

"An act relating to garnishment cases."

Read first and second time, and referred to committee on Judiciary

Mr. T. Chavez, introduced House Bill No. 55, entitled,

"An act relating to delinquent taxes in the counties of the Territory of New Mexico."

Read first and second time, referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Valdez introduced House Bill No. 56, entitled,

"An act in relation to Indian Pueblos."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian affairs.

Mr. Vigil introduced House Bill No 57, entitled,

"Special act for the county of Taos."

"Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties,; order to be printed and translated.

Mr. Vigil, introduced House Bill No. 58, entitled,

"An act entitled an act amended in part the criminal law."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Baca, introduced House Bill No. 59, entitled,

"An act entitled an act repealing an act providing for the defense against hostile Indians."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Jacques introduced House Bill No 60, entitled,

"An act in relation to the interest on the debt of counties."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Jenks introduced House Bill No. 61, entitled,

"An act to amend the revenue law."

Read first and second time, ordered to be printed and translated, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Whiteman introduced House Bill No. 62, entitled,

"An act to define crimes and prescribe the punishment thereof."

Read first and second time, ordered to be printed and translated, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Whiteman introduced House Bill No. 63, entitled,

"An act with reference to promisory notes, money, grace, interest."

Read first and second time, ordered to be printed and translated, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rafael Chavez moved to adjourn. Not agreed.

Mr. Whiteman introduced House Bill No. 64, entitled.

"An act concerning marriage and divorce."

Read first and second time, ordered to be printed and translated, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Whiteman introduced House Bill No. 65, entitled,

"An act on habeas corpus, mandamus, and prohibition."

Read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Whiteman introduced House Bill No. 66, entitled,

"An act with reference to the conveyance of lands."

Read first and second time, ordered to be printed and translated, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Whiteman moved to adjourn. Not agreed.

Taken from the Speaker's table Council Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend section fifteen of chapter sixty-eight of the revised statutes and laws of the Territory of New Mexico," on its third reading, with the following amendment:

That section one of said bill be amended by striking out the following words occurring in the latter part of said section, viz: "*Provided*, also that the lessee or more renter of real estate, shall not be considered the owner of real estate in this Territory for the purpose of this act,"

Which, under suspension of rules, was read third time and passed as amended.

Taken from the Speaker's table House Bill No. 18, entitled "An act in relation to fees and salaries of justices of the peace and constables in this Territory, and for other purposes,"

Which was read third time as amended, striking out sections three, four, five and six, and that section seven so as to read section three,

And it was further amended by Mr. Baca, to strike out the figures "$25.00" and insert in place the figure "$5.00"

And on motion the of Mr. Mills bill passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Baca the House adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Defouri.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Taken from the Speaker's table House Bill No. 49, entitled "An act entitled an act fixing and defining the lines of precinct No. 36 of county of San Miguel," on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills, it was read the third time and passed.

Taken from the Speaker's table, House Bill No. 27, entitled "An act declaring the adoption of Rosita Fillmore."

Read the third time and passed.

Taken from the Speaker's table, House Bill No. 30, entitled "An act relating to divorce,"

Which was read the third time and passed.

Taken from the table, Council Bill No. 8, entitled "An act concerning the real estate of deceased persons."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken from the table another Council Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Silver City in the county of Grant."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the rules were suspended and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Gonzales, the said bill passed.

Taken from the table an amendment, originated in the Council, to House Bill No. 11, entitled "An act amendatory the laws relating to corporations."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the House concurred with the Council on the amendment, and the bill passed as amended.

Taken from the Speaker's table, Council Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend section thirteen of an act passed Jan-

uary 12th, 1853, concerning executions issued by a justice of the peace."

Read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, that F. A. McGill, be, and is hereby appointed Clerk of the Committee on Judiciary, to serve as such until further ordered by this House.

Which was adopted and F. A. McGill was appointed clerk of said committee.

Taken from the table a resolution in relation to Mr. Greene.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, it was referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Valdez, Gonzales and Jacques.

Taken from the table, the following communication from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, March 12, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have approved and signed the following bills:

"An act to provide for the payment of printing expenses in Spanish."

"An act amending and establishing the southern line of Precinct No. 1, county of Valencia."

"An act to provide for certain contingent expenses of the twenty-sixth session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico."

An act in relation to the district courts for the counties of Santa Fe, Bernalillo, and Doña Ana, and other purposes."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

Taken from the table a petition in relation that a law be passed in regard to fencing crops.

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Rafael Chavez, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, presented a favorable [report] in relation to House Bill No. 59, entitled "An act repealing an act providing for the defense against hostile Indians," recommending its passage.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Baca moved to suspend the rules and the bill be read the third time.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result: 12 yeas and 9 nays.

Not being two-thirds majority, the rules were not suspended and the bill was left on the table on its regular order.

Mr. Salazar, from the Committee on Territories, presented a favorable report on House Bill No. 43, entitled "An act authorizing for the erection of Penitentiary in the Territory of New Mexico," recommending it to pass.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the report was adopted.

Mr. Galles introduced House Bill No. 67, entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to define the system of revenue."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mills introduced House Bill No. 68, entitled,

"An act providing for county assessors and collectors of taxes, and amending chapter sixty-two of the laws of 1882."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cooney introduced House Bill No. 69, entitled,

"An act entitled an act for the protection of stock."

Read first and second time, ordered to be translated, and referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Mills, introduced House Bill No. 70, entitled,

"An act to amend sections one, two, three, four and five, of chapter sixty-one of the compiled laws of the Territory of New Mexico."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mills presented a petition, which was also referred to the same Committee, with said bill.

Mr. Archuleta introduced House Bill No. 71, entitled,

"An act concerning the keeping of animals in this Territory."

Read first and second time and referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present, the House proceeded with the dispatch of business.

A messenger from the Council announced and received.

Taken from the Speaker's table House Bill No. 43, entitled,

"An act authorizing for the erection of a Penitentiary in the Territory of New Mexico," on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Amado Chavez, the rules were suspended and the bill read third time.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the bill passed.

Mr. Furman introduced a resolution and, at his request, it was left on the table on its regular order.

Mr. Juan Gallegos presented an unfavorable report on Council Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to prevent the running of swine at large," recommending it not to pass.

The report was adopted and the bill left on the table.

The Committee on Roads and Ditches presented a favorable report in relation to House Bill No. 8, entitled "An act entitled an act to provide for the repairs of public roads and highways," on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Valencia, the bill was read the third time and passed with the following amendments:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide for the repairing of public roads and highways," have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause in said bill be amended by striking out the words "House of Representatives," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Legislative Assembly."

And that section 1 be amended by inserting after the word "commissioners" the words "in the several counties of this Territory shall."

And that section 2 of said bill be amended by inserting after the first word of said section the words "able bodied."

And that said bill be further amended by adding section 8, in the words following, viz:

"SECTION 8. Every supervisor of roads appointed under this

act shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, execute a bond to the Territory of New Mexico, in a sum to be fixed by the board of county commissioners, and with not less than two sufficient sureties, to be approved by said board, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties and accounting for all monies that may come into their hands under the provisions of this act."

And that said bill when so amended be passed.

Very respectfully submitted,

W. H. WHITEMAN,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

February 29, 1884.

Mr. Valencia's amendment:

That where it reads "two dollars" insert "one dollar" instead, which was agreed.

Mr. Mills introduced House Bill No. 72, entitled

"An act authorizing, restricting, and the issue and registration of county bonds by counties, cities and towns, for the building of court houses, jails, bridges and other internal improvements."

Read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Rafael Chavez introduced House Bill No. 73, entitled.

"An act amending an act in reference to fences."

Read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Amado Chavez, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, MARCH, 14, 1884,

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members answered to their names as follows:

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chaves Rafael, Chaves Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez,

Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Defouri.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Taken from the table House Bill No. 59, entitled,

"An act repealing an act providing for the defense against hostile Indians," on its third reading.

Mr. Whiteman moved to postpone it on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays were called, with the following result: nays, 16; yeas, 7.

Yeas—Cooney, Galles, Jenks, Mills, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—7

Nays—Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macarrio, Gonzales, Jacques, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia—16.

And not postponed.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the bill was read third time, and the yeas and nays were called on its passage with following result: 16 yeas, 7 nays.

Yeas—Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanches, Valdez, Valencia —16.

Nays—Cooney, Galles, Jenks, Mills, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—7.

And the bill passed.

Under suspension of the rules, Mr. Valdez introduced House Bill No. 74, entitled,

"An act to provide for the erection of capital buildings in the city of Santa Fe."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Capital.

Mr. Valdez introduced House Bill No 75, entitled.

"An act for the recovery and transportation of certian citizens of New Mexico."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Whiteman, the bill was amended by striking out the preamble.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the bill was read the third time.

Mr. Valencia moved the passage of the bill, and the yeas

and nays were called with the following result: 21 yeas, and nays, none.

Yeas—Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—none.

And the bill passed.

The Speaker announced the House that he had signed Council Bill No. 13, "An act relating to district courts."

On motion of Mr. Baca, the House adjourned till 2 oclock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

A messenger from the Council announced and received.

Mr. T. Chavez introduced House Bill No. 76, entitled,

"An act providing for levying a tax on dogs."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. T. Chavez introduced House Bill No. 77, entitled,

"An act for minors in certain cases."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Territorial Affairs.

Mr. Cooney introduced House Bill No. 78, entitled,

"An act for the taking of deposition of witnesses out of the Territory.

Read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Valdez introduced House Bill No 79, entitled,

"An act to provide for the purchase of one hundred and eighty copies of Murillos Velarde on Wills and Testaments."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. T. Chavez introduced House Bill No. 80, entitled,

"An act amending the license laws."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Archuleta introduced House Bill No. 81, entitled,

"An act for the relief of Fernando Nolan, Margarito Romero, Jose Santos Esquivel, Francisco Baca y Sandoval, and Demetrio Peres,"

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Juan Gallegos introduced House Bill No 82, entitled,

"An act relative to Attorney General, District and County Attorneys."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cooney introduced House Bill No. 83, entitled,

"An act entitled an act providing for the suppression of opium joints in the Territory of New Mexico"

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Territorial Affairs.

Mr. Jacques introduced House Bill No. 84, entitled,

"An act creating and organizing San Juan county."

Read first and second time.

Mr. Branch moved to refer it to the Representatives of Rio Arriba county, and the yeas and nays were called with the following result: 13 yeas, and 6 nays.

Yeas—Archuleta, Branch, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Sanchez, Valencia, Vigil—13.

Nays—Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Galles, Gonzales, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—6.

And the bill was so referred.

Taken from the Speaker's table, four memorials with petitions, which were read and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Taken from the Speaker's table, Council Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the construction of court houses and jails in the several counties of this Territory."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Taken from the Speaker's table a substitute, originated in the Council, for House Bill No. 44, entitled "An act increasing the pay of the commissioners of Santa Fe."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Taken from the Speaker's table, Council Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to disincorporate the town of Socorro."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Taken from the Speaker's table a communication from His Excellency, the Governor, as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, March 14th, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives.

I have approved and signed the bill entitled "An act explanatory of an act entitled an act to compel mining companies to permit stockholders to examine company mines, etc," approved March 2nd, 1882.

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

Which was received.

Taken from the Speaker's table another communication, from the Sisters of Charity, stating the expenses incurred by the Hospital in taking care of poor and sick people, etc.

On motion of Mr. Branch, same was adopted; and,

On motion of the same, a special committee of three members was appointed by the Chair, composed of Messrs. Branch, Cooney and Gonzales, to whom the said communication was referred.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Bill No. 43, entitled "An act for the erection of a Penitentiary in the Territory of New Mexico."

By unanimous consent, Mr. Whiteman introduced House Bill No. 85, entitled,

"An act in relation to banks and banking."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Furman presented a resolution and a memorial, and the resolution was left on the table on its regular order.

The memorial was read for information of the House.

Mr. Whiteman moved to postpone the further reading of the memorial, and that it be referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Mills offered an amendment to the motion of Mr. Whiteman, that it also be printed and translated, and the yeas

and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment with the following result: 13 nays, and 9 yeas.

Yeas—Cooney, Gonzales, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Sanchez—13.

And not adopted.

The previous motion of Mr. Whiteman was now laid before the House, and the yeas and nays were called with the following result: 17 nays, and 4 yeas.

Yeas—Cooney, Valdez, Vigil, Whiteman—4.

Nays—Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chaves Rafael, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Sanchez, Valencia, Mr. Speaker —17.

And not referred, and the memorial was read in full and left on the table on its regular order.

Taken from the Speaker's table Council Bill No. 15 entitled, "An act to compel county commissioners and probate judges to enter into a bond."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Taken From the Speaker's table Council Bill No. 20, entitled, "An act in relation to misdemeanors."

Read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr Valdez presented the following: resolution:

Resolved, That the use of this chamber be granted to the Historical Society of New Mexico for a meeting on Monday evening next.

Which was adopted, out of its regular order.

On motion of Mr. Branch. the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and all members answered to their names as they were called.

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Defouri.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Archuleta, from the Committee on Capital, presented a favorable report in relation to House Bill No. 74, entitled, "An act to provide for the erection of capital buildings in the City of Santa Fe," recommending it to pass without any amendment.

Mr. Whiteman moved that the bill be made the special order for next Thursday.

Mr. Baca moved to lay the motion on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Baca now moved to call the previous question, and the yeas and nays were called with the following result: 17 yeas, 6 nays.

And the question to leave the motion of Mr. Whiteman on the table or not, was now laid before the House with this result: 21 yeas and 1 nay.

And the motion was left on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Baca moved to adopt the report, and the yeas and nays were called with this result: 21 yeas, and 2 nays.

Yeas—Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Cooney, Whiteman—2.

And the report was adopted.

The said bill was now read in full for information of the House.

Mr. Whiteman stated as a point of order that the bill had been referred to the Committee on Capitol without being translated and printed, which was against the rules of the House, and appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair decided that the point of order was not well taken at this time, because the bill was introduced under suspension

of the rules, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on the Capitol. That was the order of the House, and as no objection was then raised and the journal containing the proceedings was approved by the House, that the point of order was not in order now.

The Speaker decided that the journal of the House proceedings of yesterday's journal were read and approved.

The yeas and nays were called with this result: 20 yeas, 2 nays; and the decision was sustained.

And the Speaker's decision was maintained.

Mr. Whiteman moved to adjourn, but not agreed to.

Mr. Whiteman now moved that the said bill be translated and printed, and referred to the Committee on Territorial Affairs, with instructions to report same back to this House by next Thursday.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result: 11 yeas, 10 nays.

Yeas—Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Whiteman—11.

Nays—Archuleta, Baca, Chavez Rafael, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—10.

And it was done accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and quorum present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The order of the day was called and nothing was presented.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the House adjourned till next Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and all the members answered to their names as they were called:

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cooney introduced a resolution in relation to the people of Irish, as follows:

WHEREAS, the people of Ireland have been for centuries cursed with the most oppressive laws enforced upon them by a government claiming to be civilized; and,

WHEREAS, said government has ever been deaf to the cries of the people for justice and even refuse them the right to assemble and express their wrongs.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico:

That a vote of this House be given expressing our sympathy with the suffering and disarmed people of Ireland, our kindred in race and religion, in the unequal struggle to obtain self government from an armed tyrant; that we consider any means that nature affords may justly be used by the Irish people in carrying on their fight for their God-given rights, and here, from the land that gave birth to Montezuma, we send them our expression of good will upon this, their National day, and wish them the speedy fruition of their hopes.

Which was received unanimously, and ordered to be translated and printed.

Taken from the Speaker's table a communication relating to the invitation of the members of this House of Representatives, with their families and friends to a meeting of the Historical Society.

Which was also received.

Mr. Galles, from the Committee on Counties, reported back to the House, House Bill No. 57, entitled "An act special for the county of Taos," recommending that same be referred to the Representatives of Taos county.

And the report being adopted, the said bill was so referred.

Mr. Salazar, from the Committee on Territorial Affairs,

reported back, favorable, House Bill No. 83, entitled "An act providing for the suppression of opium joints in the Territory of New Mexico," recommending it to pass.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Juan Gallegos, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported back, unfavorable, House Bill No. 71, entitled "An act providing for the keeping of animals in this Territory," recommending it not to pass.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the report was adopted, and the bill dropped accordingly.

Mr. Salazar, from the Commitee on Territorial Affairs, reported back, favorable House Bill No. 77, entitled,

"An act for minors in certain cases."

Mr. Baca moved to lay the bill, together with the report, on the table indefinitely.

The yeas and nays were called, with the following result: 12 yeas, 9 nays.

Yeas—Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, McFarland, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valencia—12.

Nays—Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, Mills, Valdez, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—9.

And both were left accordingly.

Another favorable report on House Bill No. 76, entitled,

"An act providing for the taxation of dogs," was reported with recommendation to pass.

Mr. Vigil moved to lay the bill and report on the table indefinitely.

The yeas and nays were called, with this result: 10 yeas and 8 nays.

Yeas—Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, McManes, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, Mills—8

And both were left accordingly.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred Mr. McFarland's resolution in relation to Mr. Greene, was now reported back to the House, recommending it to be placed on debate, and

after this be concluded, to lay the said resolution on the table indefinitely

On motion of Mr. McFarland, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result: 14 yeas, and 9 nays.

Yeas—Archuleta, Baca, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Jacques, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Salazar—9.

And the same was left on the table indefinitely.

House Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to relocate the county seat of Rio Arriba county," was received from the Representatives of Rio Arriba.

Read first and second time.

And on motion of Mr. Jenks, the rules were suspended, and the bill read third time and passed.

The representatives of Rio Arriba county, to whom was referred House Bill No. 84, entitled "An act creating and organizing San Juan county," reported it back to the House, recomending it to pass.

And the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and House Bill No 84, entitled "An act creating and organizing San Juan county," was taken from the Speaker's table on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the rules were suspended and the bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and all answered to their names as they were called.

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez,

Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Baca, by unanimous consent, presented a resolution in relation to House Bill No. 74, entitled, "An act to provide for the erection of capital buildings in the City of Santa Fe."

Baca moved to suspend the rules and take action on the resolution, and the yeas and nays were called on question, with this result: 6 yeas, 17 nays.

Yeas—Archuleta, Baca, Chavez Rafael, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil—6.

Nays—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—17.

And the rules were not suspended, and the resolution left on the table on its regular order.

Taken from the Speaker's table a communication from His Excellency, the Governor, as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, March 14, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives:

I have approved and signed the bill entitled "An act authorizing the building of a penitentiary in the Territory of New Mexico, and regulating its management."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

Which was received.

Taken from the table another communication from His Excellency, the Governor, in relation to offer a reward of $500 for the recapture of Yarberry.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, March 15, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives.

On the 13th day of September, 1882, Milton J. Yarberry,

escaped from confinement in the jail of Santa Fe county, having been previously convicted of murder in Bernalillo county. On the same or next day, I met Sheriff Romulo Martinez on the cars a little south of Lamy Junction, and in conversation I stated that on my return from the southern part of the Territory, where I should be absent for three or four days, I would offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the recapture of Yarberry. Sheriff Martinez was then in pursuit of the fugitive.

On my return I learned that Yarberry had been captured by Sheriff Martinez or by his efforts, and I did not see how I could issue a proclamation offering a reward for the capture of a person already in custody, and consequently did not do so. Sheriff Martinez claimed the reward, but the Attorney General advised me that the Territory could not be bound in such case except by some authentic and official act performed as Governor. I refused to allow his claim for reward, but promised to lay the matter before the Legislature for their action.

For such purpose, I address this communication to the House of Representatives.

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

Which was received; and,

On motion of Mr. Baca, it was referred to Special Committee composed of Messrs. Baca, Jenks and Archuleta.

Another communication from His Excellency, the Governor, in relation to an account presented by Charles Greene against the Territory of New Mexico, etc.

Which was received, and

On motion of Mr. Branch, the same was referred to special committee composed of Messrs. Branch, Cooney and Martinez.

Taken from the table Council Bill No 22, entitled "An act to provide for the funding of the indebtedness of counties."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Macario Gallegos, it was referred to special committee composed of Mr. M. Gallegos, Galles and Sanchez.

Taken from the table another Council Bill No 28, entitled "An act with reference to the practice in the courts of the Territory of New Mexico."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken from the table a memorial and resolution in relation to land grants, etc.

Mr. Valdez moved to lay both on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays were called on the question with the following result: 12 yeas, and 11 nays:

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Galles, McFarland, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Archuleta, Branch, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Salazar—11.

Taken from the table Council Bill No. 23, entitled "An act in relation to misdemeanors," with favorable report.

Mr. Branch moved to lay the bill and report on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays were called on the question with this result: 17 yeas, 6 nays.

Yeas—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Archuleta, Baca, Chavez Rafael, Galles, Mills, Whiteman—6.

And both were left accordingly.

Mr. Cooney, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, presented a favorable report on House Bill No. 15, entitled "An act in relation to the location of mining claims," offering a substitute to said bill, recommending the substitute to pass.

Report adopted.

Mr. Galles moved to suspend the rules, and the bill be read third time, and the yeas and nays were called on the suspension of rules, with this result: 19 yeas, and 4 nays.

Yeas—Archuleta, Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Mills, Whiteman—4.

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Whiteman, from Committee on Judiciary, reported back House Bill No. 73, entitled "An act amending an act in

reference to fences," which was referred again to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to be translated.

Another unfavorable report from the Committee on Judiciary, on House Bill No. 54, entitled "An act relating to garnishment cases," recommending that be indefinitely postponed.

The report was adopted and the bill postponed.

A favorable report from the same Committee, on Council Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend section thirteen of an act passed January 12th, 1853, concerning executions issued by a justice of the peace,"

The report was adopted, and the bill laid on the table on its regular order.

Another report from the same Committee on House Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for additional justices of the peace," offering a substitute in its place, and recommending the substitute to pass.

The report was adopted and the substitute left on the table on its regular order.

Another favorable report from the same Committee on House Bill No. 65, "An act relating to habeas corpus, mandamus and prohibition," recommending its passage.

The report was adopted, and the bill left on table on its regular order.

Another favorable report from the same Committee on House Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning marriage and divorce," recommending its passage.

The report was adopted, and the bill left on the table on its regular order.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present; the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and action was taken on the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Chaplain elected by this House has resigned his position owing to the holding a like position in the Council.

Be it Resolved, That Rev. Alphonso H. Farini be elected to fill the vacancy.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baca, a committee of three was appointed by the chair to announce Rev. Farini of his appointment.

The committee was composed of Messrs. Baca, Salazar and Valencia.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Mills:—House Bill No. 87, entitled,

"An act making office of banking institutions responsible and criminally liable for the reception of deposits or the creation of debts when such bank is insolvent or in failing condition."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Mills:—House Bill No. 88, entitled,

"An act to correct the location of mining claims.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Mills:—House Bill No. 89, entitled,

"An act in reference to railroads and other common carriers."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Jenks:—House Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to define and prevent nuisances in towns."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Valdez:—House Bill No. 91, entitled,

"An act providing for the issuance of school district bonds."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Branch:—House Bill No. 92, entitled,

"An act concerning misdemeanors."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ordered to be printed and translated.

R. Chavez:—House Bill No. 93, entitled "An act in reference to branding stock."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Territorial Affairs; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Baca:—House Bill No. 94, entitled "An act in reference to drovers."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Jacques:—House Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relative to dogs."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Archuleta:—House Bill No. 96, entitled "An act special for the county of Rio Arriba for Precinct No. 5."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the rules were suspended and the bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Galles:—House Bill No. 97, entitled "An act in relation to District Attorneys and Attorney General."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Gonzales:—House Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to define a system of revenue."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance; ordered to be translated and printed.

Mr. Cooney:—House Bill No. 99, entitled "An act entitled an act in relation to attachments and certain cases."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Galles:—House Bill No. 100, entitled,

"An act creating and organizing the county of Victorio."

Read first and second time, and referred to Special Committee composed of Mr. Furman, of Grant County.

Under suspension of the rules, Mr. Valdez moved that a committee of three members be appointed by the Chair, whose duty shall be to prepare a list of all the House Bills introduced in this House, and report the present condition of said bills,

Which was adopted, and the Chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Valdez, Macario Gallegos and Mills.

Taken from the Speaker's table, Council Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend section thirteen of an act passed January 12th, 1853, concerning executions issued by a justice of the peace," on its third reading.

Mr. Archuleta moved to lay it on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays were called on the question with this result: 11 yeas, and 8 nays.

Yeas—Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Gonzales, Jacques, McFarland, Salazar, Sanchez, Valencia—11.

Nays—Cooney, Galles, Jenks, Mills, Valdez, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—8.

And it was left on the table indefinitely.

Taken from the Speaker's table, House Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for additional justices of the peace," on its third reading.

Mr. Baca moved to lay same on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays were called on the question with this result: 14 yeas, 6 nays.

And it was left indefinitely.

Taken from the Speaker's table another House Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning marriage and divorce," on its third reading.

Mr. Archuleta moved to adjourn. Not agreed to.

Mr. Valencia moved to lay the said bill on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays were called with this result: 7 yeas, 11 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, McFarland, Sanchez, Valencia—7.

Nays—Archuleta, Cooney, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, Mills, Valdez, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—11.

And the bill remained in order.

On motion of Mr. Macario Gallegos, the said bill was referred again to Special Committee composed of Messrs. Archuleta, Macario Gallegos and Gonzales.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the rules were suspended and it was taken from the Speaker's table Council Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of deceased cattle into the Territory of New Mexico."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the rules were suspended and the bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 2 o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and all members answered to their names as they were called.

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Farini.

On motion of Mr. Branch, a committee of three was appointed by the Chair, Messrs. Branch, Jaques and Valencia, to invite Secretary Ritch to take the oath to Rev. Farini, as Chaplain of the House.

The said committee now returned and informed the House that the Secretary had not come, and that a certificate of the Chief Clerk of this House would be enough proof for the Chaplain to receive his compensation.

The journal of yerterday's proceedings was read and ap proved, with slight amendments.

Mr. Galles moved to reconsider House Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for additional justices of the peace."

And the yeas and nays were called, with this result: 6 yeas, and 16 nays.

Yeas—Cooney, Galles, Jenks, Valdez, Vigil, Whiteman—6.

Nays—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Sanchez, Valencia, Mr. Speaker—16.

And it was not reconsidered.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Baca introduced House Bill No. 101, entitled

"An act organizing and creating the county of Navajoe."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties; ordered to be translated and printed.

Mr. Galles presented five petitions from several precincts in the county of Valencia protesting against the bill on fences.

And all were referred to the committee on——.

Mr. T. Chavez presented another petition, from the merchants of Santa Fe, protesting against any law being passed raising the tax to merchants, etc,

Which was referred to fhe Committee on Finance.

Another petition was presented, from the citizens of Grant county, protesting against the creation of the Victorio county.

This was referred to committee of one, Mr. Furman.

Another petition was presented from the citizens of the city Socorro, protesting against the passage of the Council Bill No. —disincorporating the said city of Socorro, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Another petition, from citizens of Socorro, recommending the passage of an act to disincorpotated the city of Socorro.

And referred to the Committee on Counties.

Another petition, from the common council of the city of Socorro, protesting against passage of the bill to disincorporate the city of Sorroro.

And was also referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Valdez, from the Committee on Judiciary, presented a favorable majority report on House Bill No. 81, entitled,

"An act for the relief of Fernando Nolan, Margarito Romero, Jose Santos Esquivel, Francisco Baca y Sandaval, and Demetrio Peres," recommending it to pass.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. T. Chavez, the rules were suspended and the bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Galles, from the Committee on Counties, presented a favorable report on Council Substitute for House Bill No. 44, entitled "An act increasing the salaries of county commissioners of the county of Santa Fe," recommending the substitute to pass.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the report was adopted, and the bill left on table on its regular order.

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Finance, presented a favorable report on House Bill No. 79, entitled, "An act to provide for the purchase of one hundred and fifty copies of Murillo Velarde on wills and testaments," recommending its passage.

The report was adopted, and the bill left on table on its regular order.

Mr. Branch, from a select committee, presented the following favorable report:

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives.

SIR:—Your Committee, to whom was referred communication from St. Vincent's Hospital of Santa Fe, relating to debts

incurred by them in caring for the indigent sick of the Territory, beg leave to report that we have investigated the same and find that the amount appropriated by act, approved Feb. 2nd, 1880, is much too small to cover the expenses of caring for the indigent sick, as many of them do not apply for aid until entirely without proper clothing or linen to insure health, or preserve the cleanliness of the institution.

That in consequence, a debt has been incurred by the Sisters during the year 1882, in excess of the appropriation, amounting to $1,239.04, the average number of patients each month being thirty; and that in 1883 a debt was incurred of $992.10, the average number of patients each month being twenty-eight.

Your committee also investigated the condition of the various wards and the patients therein, and found them entirely satisfactory.

We therefore recommend that the sum of $2,230.00, be appropriated to cover this debt, and that the act approved Feb. 2nd, 1880, shall be amended so that the sum of $560.00 per month shall be paid instead of the sum of $400.00, as at present provided, which sum of $560.00, according to average number of patients for the years 1882 and 1883, will cover the deficiency according to our computation.

Respectfully,

A. L. BRANCH,
FLORENCIO GONZALES,
M. COONEY.
Special Committee.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cooney, by unanimous consent, introduced House Bill No. 102, entitled,

"An act entitled an act providing for the payment of debts incurred by the Sisters of Charity of Santa Fe in caring for the indigent sick of this Territory during the years 1882 and 1883."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil the bill passed.

Mr. Cooney introduced House Bill No. 103, entitled,

"An act amending an act entitled an act concerning the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity of Santa Fe, and indigent sick of the Territory, approved February 2nd, 1880."

Read first and second time.

Mr. Baca moved to refer it to the Committee on Finance, and the yeas and nays were called with this result: yeas, 6; nays, 12.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Galles, Jenks, Whiteman—6.

Nays—Branch, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, McFarland, McManes, Mills, Salazar, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—12.

And not referred.

Mr. Whiteman offered an amendment to the bill by appropriating a like sum for the sick of Albuquerque. Not agreed to.

Mr. Baca now moved that the said bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and the yeas and nays were called with this result: 4 yeas, 18 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Galles, Jenks—4.

Nays—Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—18.

And not referred.

Mr. Baca moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays were called on the question with this result: 3 yeas, and 18 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Whiteman—3.

Nays—Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—18.

And not adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Macario Gallegos, the above said bill was read the third time.

Mr. Branch moved the passage of the said bill, and the yeas and nays were called with this result: 22 yeas, and nays, none.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

Mr. Baca, from a select committee, presented the following favorable report:

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of relief for Sheriff Romulo Martinez, of Santa Fe county, beg to report that after a careful investigation of the facts, find that there is an honest misunderstanding as to the reward between His Excellency, Governor Sheldon, and Sheriff Martinez; that under the Governor's statement, and his understanding of the case, he could not offer the reward; that Sheriff Martinez is equally honest in the belief and opinion that the Governor told him the reward was offered, and on this understanding the sheriff spared no time or money in effecting the re-capture of the fugitive Milton J. Yarberry.

They find further, that there was no neglect or failure of duty on the part of the sheriff and his deputies as a consequence of the escape.

They find also that, owing to the desperate and bad character of the fugitive and enormity of the crime, the expenses were naturally greater than they otherwise would have been.

Your Committee therefore feel that it is their duty to recommend the passage of this bill of relief, and in so doing will say that the amount asked for will not more than compensate the sheriff for the actual outlay, and your committee therefore asks that this bill pass.

Respectfully,
MARCOS C. DE BACA,
Chairman of the Committee.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baca, by unanimous consent, introduced House Bill No. 104, entitled

"An act for the relief of Romulo Martinez, Sheriff of Santa Fé county."

Read first and second time.

Mr. Branch moved to suspend the rules and the bill read the third time, and the yeas and nays were called with this result: 17 yeas, and nays none.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—none.

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time.

Mr. Mills amended the bill by striking out the preamble.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the bill passed as amended.

Mr. Valdez, from the special committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 57, entitled "An act special for the county of Taos," reported back said bill favorable, with some amendments, recommending its passage as amended.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and the bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. McFarland, the House adjourned till 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjourment.

The roll was called, and all the members answered to their names as they were called.

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Farini.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Romulo Salazar, from the Committee on Territorial Affairs, presented a report on House Bill No. 74, entitled, "An act to provided for the erection of capital buildings in the city of Santa Fe," asking for five days more to give the bill due attention and consideration, and then report whatever be most proper.

Mr. Baca moved to lay the report indefinitely, and the yeas and nays were called with this result: 10 yeas, and 14 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Galles, Jenks, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Velencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—14.

And not left indefinitely.

Mr. Branch, moved to adopt the report, and the yeas and nays were called with this result: yeas 13, and nays 6.

Yeas—Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Chavez Rafael, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil—6.

And the bill was referred accordingly.

Mr. Whiteman presented a petition, from the citizens of Bernalillo County, protesting against the passage of said capitol bill, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Territorial Affairs.

Mr. Galles presented another petition from the citizens of Grant county in relation to Victorio county.

Which was referred to Mr. Furman.

Mr. Branch introduced House Bill No. 106, entitled,

"An act to repeal sections thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two of an act approved February 2, 1860."

Read first and second time, ordered to be printed and translated, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. T. Chavez introduced House Bill No. 107, entitled,

"An act fixing the compensation of jurors and witnesses who attend the courts in this Territory."

Read first and second time, ordered to be printed and translated, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Baca moved to adjourn. Not agreed

Taken from the Speaker's table House Bill No. 79, entitled,

"An act to provide for the purchase of one hundred and fifty copies of Murillo Velarde on Wills and Testaments," on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills, rules were suspended and the bill read third time.

Mr. Mills moved the passage of the bill, and the yeas and nays were called with this result: 21 yeas, and 1 nay.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Whiteman—1.

Mr. Baca moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays were called with the result: 10 yeas, and 13 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Jenks, Salazar, Sanchez, Valencia, Whiteman—10.

Nays—Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Valdez, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—13.

Not adjourned.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills.

House Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act approved January 2, 1852, in reference to mechanics liens."

House Bill No. 27, entitled "An act declaring the adoption of Rossita Filmore."

House Bill No. 49, entitled "An act entitled an act fixing and defining the lines of Precinct No. 36, San Miguel county."

House Bill No. 52, entitled "An act declaring the adoption of Estanislado Montoya."

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were suspended and action taken on papers of the Speaker's table.

Taken from the table, Council Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act authorizing the building of a penitentiary in the Territory of New Mexico, and regulating its management, approved March 14th, 1884."

Read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Taken from the table, House Bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the relief of Fernando Nolan, Margarito Romero, Jose Santos Esquivel, Francisco Baca y Sandoval, and Demetrio Peres," with slight amendments from the Council.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the House concurred with the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present, the House proceeded to business.

Taken from the Speaker's table the following bills:

Council Bill No. 21, entitled "An act relating to the General and District Attorneys."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to define the manner of payments of territorial, county and municipal warrants."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 8, entitled "An act entitled an act to provide for the repairs of public roads and highways," amended by the Council.

Mr. Cooney moved not to concur with the amendment of the Council, and the yeas and nays were called on the question with this result: 4 yeas, 19 nays; and therefore the House did not concur.

Council Bill No. 34, entitled "An act for the adoption of Juan Trujillo."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to incorporate the incorporation of the Colonial Grant, known as the Grant of José Manuel Sanchez, in the county of Doña Ana."

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee of Municipal Corporations.

Council Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to authorize the manner of disposing of certain public property."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Territorial Affairs.

Council Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act concerning the irrigation of Precinct No. 9, in the county of Rio Arriba."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Ditches.

A substitute from the Council to House Bill No. 44, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county commissioners."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 21, entitled "An act amendatory of laws relating to attachments," amended by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Whiteman, the House concurred with the amendment of the Council.

Mr. Baca, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported House Bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the relief of Fernando Nolan, Margarito Romero, José Santos Esquibel, Francisco Baca y Sandoval, and Demetrio Peres," stating that they found same properly enrolled, and asking the Speaker's signature.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the same.

A communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was now received in relation to the withdrawal of his veto on House Bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of San Miguel county to issue bonds to build a court house and jail, and to legalize their acts pertaining thereto."

Which was referred to the Representatives of San Miguel county.

Mr. Baca, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Council Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act authorizing the erection of a penitentiary in the Territory of New Mexico," recommending its passage, as amended.

Mr. Valencia moved to adopt the report, and the yeas and nays were called on the question with this result: 15 yeas, and 6 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, Mills, Salazar, Sanches, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Macario, McManes, Whiteman—6.

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Valdez moved to suspend the rules and the bill read third time, and the yeas and nays were called on the question with this result: 14 yeas, and 9 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Macario, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Whiteman—9.

And not being two-thirds majority the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Gonzales presented a memorial, in relation that unjust descrimination in supplying forage for military posts in the Territory of New Mexico be removed.

On motion of Mr. Galles, it was ordered to be translated and printed, and referred to the Committee on Territorial Affairs.

Mr. Mills introduced House Bill No. 108, entitled,

"An act to amend an act authorizing the board of the county commisioners of San Miguel county to issue bonds to build a

court house and jail, and to legalize their acts pertaining thereto, approved March 20, 1884."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and the bill read third time.

Mr. Valencia moved the passage of the bill, and the yeas and nays were called with this result: 17 yeas, and 2 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Gallegos Macario, Whiteman—2.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Whiteman introduced House Bill No. 109, entitled "An act in relation to estates of decedents."

Read first and second time, ordered to be printed and translated, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. T. Chavez moved to suspend the rules and read the bill third time, and the yeas and nays were called with this result: 11 yeas, and 11 nays.

Yeas—Chaves Teofilo, Cooney, Galles, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—11.

Yeas—Baca, Chaves Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Valencia—11.

And the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Macario Gallegos moved to adjourn.

And the yeas and nays were called with this result: 15 yeas, and 7 nays.

Yeas—Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman—15.

Nays—Baca, Chaves Rafael, Chaves Teofilo, Cooney, Galles, Mills, Mr. Speaker.—7.

And the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and all members answered to their names as they were called.

Archuleta, Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. T. B. Mills, from the Committee on Finance, presented a favorable report on Council Substitute for House Bill No. 44, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county commissioners," with some amendments.

The report was adopted, and the bill laid on the table on its regular order.

Mr. Rafael Chavez, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, presented a favorable report on House Bill No. 56, entitled "An act in relation to Indian Pueblos," recommending it to pass.

On motion of Mr. Baca, action on the report and bill was suspended.

Mr. Whiteman, from the Committee on Judiciary, presented a favorable report on substitute to Council Bill No. 21, entitled "An act relating to the Attorney General and District Attorney," recommending its passage.

The report was adopted, and the bill remain on its regular order.

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Finance, presented an unfavorable report on House Bill No. 45, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of Revenues," recommending it to pass.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the bill and report was again referred to the same Committee on Finance.

A messenger from the Council announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and action was taken on business of the Speaker's table.

A communication from the Council as follows:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, NEW MEXICO.
Santa Fe, March 21, 1884.

Hon. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to notify you, and through you to the House, that the Council insists in the amendment made by this body to House Bill No. 8, and the President has appointed as Conference Committee, Messrs. Miller, Sena and Montoya, and ask of the Speaker of the House to appoint another similar committee to come to some conclusion on the passage of said bill.

Respectfully,
BENJAMIN M. READ,
Chief Clerk, Legislative Council.

Which being adopted, the Chair appointed as Conference Committee on part of the House, Messrs. Cooney, Baca, Jenks, Valencia and Rafael Chavez.

A communication from His Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, March 21, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have approved and signed bills of the following titles:

"An act declaring the adoption of Estanislado Montoya."

"An act declaring the adoption of Rosita Fillmore."

"An act regulating and defining the limits of Precinct No. 36, in San Miguel county."

"An act to amend an act approved January 2nd, 1852, in in reference to mechanic's liens."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

Which was received and adopted.

Council Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to protect the herds of sheep and those taking care of the same."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were suspended and the said bill was referred to the Committee on Territorial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. McFarland, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and quorum present.

Mr. Furman stated that, knowing that one of the prominent members of this House, Mr. Archuleta, was seriously sick, he therefore moved that the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

The motion was carried and adopted.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members answered to their names as follows:

Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Farini.

Mr. Valdez, in a few select words, announced the death of Mr. Archuleta, and moved that two committees be appointed by the chair, one to prepare an obituary and resolutions, and the other to prepare the funeral arrangements.

Which was adopted.

The chair appointed as committee on obituary and resolutions, Messrss. Valdez, M. Cooney, J. R. Salazar, N. Galles, E. E. Furman, and Amado Chavez.

Committee on funeral arrangements, Messrs. M. C. de Baca, J. N. Jacques, M. Gallegos, A. Sanchez, N. Vigil, Florencio Gonzales, and T. Chavez.

Mr. Baca presented the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the members and officers of this House, on commemoration of the sad death of Hon. Diego Archuleta, shall wear from to-day on till the end of the session a badge of black crape on their left arm as a token of sorrow for the loss of our colleague, Hon. Diego Archuleta, and that the members and officers of this House shall assist in a body to the funeral according to the pro-

gramme which shall be prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose.

Resolved further, That the flag of this House shall be fixed and held at half mast in consideration thereof, and shall so remain until the end of the session.

Resolved further, That this House, in proof of the great respect they profess to the memory of their colleague, Hon. Diego Archuleta, shall adjourn and consider no further business than those necessary to honor the deceased until next Monday at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the House adjourned accordingly.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1884.

The House assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Farini.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, more time was allowed to the special committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of the deceased Hon. Diego Archuleta, and that said committee would confer with a like committee appointed in the Council for the same purpose, and report by next Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the rules were suspended and Mr. Salazar, from the Committee on Territorial Affairs, presented a favorable report on Council Bill No 39, entitled "An act to protect the herds of sheep and those that take care of them," recommending it to pass.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were suspended and the bill read third time.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the bill passed.

Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, introduced House Bill N

110, entitled "An act for the relief of Lorenzo Labadie," together with a petition.

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the rules were suspended and the bill read third time.

On motion of Mr. T. Chavez, the bill passed.

Mr. Salazar, from the Committee on Territorial Affairs, presented a favorable report on Council Bill No. 37, entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain goods belonging to the Territory," recommending it to pass with slight amendment.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the report, with this result: 15 yeas, and 3 nays.

Yeas—Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Valdez, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Valencia—3.

And the report was adopted and the bill left on the table on its regular order.

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Finance, presented a favorable report on Council Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to define the manner of payments of territorial, county and municipal warrants," recommending it to pass with some amendments.

The report was adopted and the bill left on the table on its regular order.

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the following bills:

House Bill No. 45, "An act providing for the distribution of revenues;"

House Bill No. 67, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to define the system of revenue," approved March 1, 1882;

House Bill No. 80, "An act amending the license laws;"

House Bill No. 68, "An act to amend an act entitled an act defining a system of revenues," being chapter sixty-two of the laws of 1882;

House Bill No. 14, "An act to amend an act defining a system of revenue;"

House Bill No. 61, "An act supplementary to and amendatory of chapter sixty two of the laws of 1882, entitled an act defining a system of revenue;"

Have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the said bills back to the House with the recommendation that they do not pass.

And the committee further instruct me to report to the House the accompanying substitute for all of said bills with the recommendation that it pass.

T. B. MILLS, Chairman.

The report was adopted and the substitute read first and second time, ordered to be translated and printed, and referred to the Committee on Finance with instruction to report by next Thursday.

Mr. Galles, from the Committee on Counties, presented a favorable report on Council Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the construction of court houses and jails in the several counties of this Territory," recommending it to pass amended.

The report was adopted and the bill left on the table on its regular order.

Mr. Macario Gallegos, from a Select Committee, presented the following report:

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—Your committee, to whom was referred Council Bill No. 22, beg to report on the same.

Your committee find on investigation that this is one of the most important measures your committee has had during the present session, as at present there is outstanding in almost every county in the Territory a large amount of "county warrants" or "county scrip," a great deal of which has been purchased at from thirty-five cents to sixty-five cents on the dollar; and now the Legislature is asked to convert these county "warrants" or "scrip," which the county commissioners in many counties have disposed of at forty cents on the dollar, in county bonds bearing interest at four per cent. per annum, which bonds will represent the face value of the "warrants" or "scrip," thereby causing the county to lose sixty cents on the dollar in many cases.

Your committee would say that in their opinion, some bill should be passed by the present session of the Legislature to compel the county commissioners to give public notice in a daily newspaper at the county seat that they will on a certain day in each month issue so much in county warrants, and ask for buyers of the same.

Your committee would suggest the passage of the bill with the amendment to the last proviso, on lines thirty-nine and forty, that instead of the "31st day of October, 1884," it be changed to the "31st day of December, 1884," and that on line four the same change be made to read "31st day of December, 1884," instead of the "11th day of October 1884," and that line fifteen be change to read "January 1st, 1885," instead of "November 1st, 1884."

By making these changes the warrants issued by each board of county commissioners will be funded at the time their offices expire.

MACARIO GALLEGOS,
Chairman of the Committee.

The report was adopted and the bill left on the table on its regular order.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, a committee of three members was appointed by the chair, composed of Messrs. Valdez, Galles, and Baca, in order to investigate the expenses incurred in the burial of Hon. Diego Archuleta, and to prepare a bill to the same effect.

Mr. Baca, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported House Bill No. 15, entitled, "An act in relation to the location of mining claims," stating that he found same properly enrolled and asking the signature of the Speaker on same.

The Speaker announced that he had signed same.

Mr. Jenks, introduced House Bill No. 111, entitled, "An act to compel county prisoners in county jails to perform useful labor."

Read first and second time, ordered to be printed, translated, and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Jacques, introduced House Bill No. 112, entitled.

"An act in relation to the distribution of water of the "Ojo Sarco" in the county of Rio Arriba."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the rules were suspended and the bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Mills introduced House Bill No. 113, entitled,

"An act relative to practice in the district courts."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of rules referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and action was taken on business on the Speaker's table as follows:

Council Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act authorizing the building of the Penitentiary in the Territory of New Mexico, and regulating its management," approved March 14th, 1884, on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and the bill read third time.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the yeas and nays were called on its passage with this result: 10 yeas, and 9 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Jenks, Mills, Sanchez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, McManes, Martinez, Salazar—9.

And the bill passed.

House Bill No. 44, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county commissioners."

Amended so as to state "that ten cents per mile" be written on the last three lines of section one, and under suspension of rules the bill was read third time and passed as amended.

Council Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the construction of court houses and jails in the several counties of this Territory."

On motion of Mr. Mills, it was again referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 41, entitled "An act fixing a bond for the inspectors of cattle."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Territorial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following named members answered to their names:

Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Farini.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Galles, from the committee on Counties, presented a report on Council Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to disincorporate the town of Socorro," with the following amendment:

That the town of Socorro, in the county of Socorro, and that the town of Las Vegas, in the county of San Miguel, in the Territory of New Mexico.

That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Mr. Branch moved to adopt the report, and the yeas and nays were called on its adoption with this result: Yeas 18, and 5 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Cooney, McFarland, McManes, Mills, Whiteman—5.

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Baca moved to suspend the rules and the bill read third time.

The yeas and nays were called on the question with this result: 15 yeas, and 8 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Cooney, Furman, Galles, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Mills, Whiteman—8.

Not being two-thirds majority, the rules were not suspended and the bill was left on table on its regular order.

Taken from the Speaker's table a communication of the Secretary of the Territory, stating that he would be ready to pay the members and officials of this House at 12 o'clock, in the First National Bank.

The communication was received.

Taken from the Speaker's table, House Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide for the repairs of public roads and highways," amended by the Conference Committee.

Mr. Galles moved to concur with the amendment of the Conference Committee, and the yeas and nays called on the question with this result: 13 yeas, and 10 nays.

Yeas—Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Valdez, Valencia, Whiteman—13.

Nays—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Jacques, Salazar, Sanchez, Vigil, Mr. Speaker —10.

And the House concurred with the said amendment.

Taken from the Speaker's table Council Bill No. 22, entitled "An act providing for the funding of the indebtedness of the different counties," on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Baca, it was again referred to the same select committee.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and quorum present; the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Taken from the Speaker's table the following business:

A substitute to Council Bill No. 21, entitled "An act relating to the Attorney General and District Attorneys," on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the same was referred to a select committee composed of the representatives of the following counties: Taos, Colfax, Mora and Rio Arriba.

A communication as follows:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, March 24, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—I hereby inform you and the honorable members of the same, that Saturday next (29) mass of honor will be said for my deceased father, Don Diego Archuleta, at seven o'clock in the morning, and I request you will be pleased to attend.

With respect,

MIGUEL ARCHULETA,

Which was received.

A communication from His Excellency, the Governor, as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.
Santa Fe, March 25, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives:

I have approved and signed the bill entitled "An act in relation to the location of mining claims."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

Which was received.

Another communication from His Excellency, the Governor, as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, March 25th, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have approved and signed the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Fernando Nolan, Margarito Romero, José Santos Esquibel, Francisco Baca y Sandoval and Demetrio Peres."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

Which was received.

A communication from the Historical Society as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the Territory of New Mexico:

WHEREAS, Your honorable body has by act appropriated the

sum of four hundred ($400) dollars annually to the Historical Society of New Mexico for the purpose of purchasing valuable historic antiquities for preservation; therefore,

At a regular monthly meeting of said society held in the chambers of the House of Representatives by courtesy of said House, on Monday eve, March 17th, 1884, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Historical Society of New Mexico are due, and that the same be tendered to the Legislature of New Mexico for their prompt and generous action in this important matter.

L. BRADFORD PRINCE,
President.

G. M. KELLOGG,
WM. M. BERGER,
E. ANDREWS.
Committee.

WM. M. BERGER,
Secretary Historical Society, New Mexico.

Which was also received.

Council Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to authorize the manner of disposing of certain public property," on its third reading, and amended by the House as follows:

That where it reads "that said goods be sold," insert instead "that they are to be donated by the Territory to the Charity Hospital for the use of the poor sick."

On motion of Mr. Branch, the bill was read third time and the yeas and nays were called on its passage, as amended, with this result: 14 yeas, and 3 nays.

Yeas—Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Whiteman—3.

And the bill passed as amended.

Council Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to define the manner of payments of territorial, county and municipal warrants," on its third reading and amended by the House.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the same was referred to a select committee composed of one, Mr. Valdez.

House Bill No. 65, entitled "An act in relation to habeas corpus, mandamus, and prohibition," on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Branch, it was left on the table on its regular order to take it up to-morrow morning.

A messenger from the Council announced and received.

Council Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend Section

seventeen of Chapter XXVII, Article XII, of the Revised Statutes and laws of the Territory of New Mexico."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of rules referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A messenger from the Council announced and received.

Mr. T. Chavez moved to suspend the rules and take action on Council Bill No. 20, and the yeas and nays were called on the question with this result: 17 yeas and 5 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Cooney, Galles, McFarland, Mills, Whiteman—5.

And the rules were suspended.

And Council Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to disincorporate the town of Socorro," was taken from the Speaker's table on its third reading, amended as follows:

That also the town of Socorro, in the county of Socorro, and the town of Las Vegas, in the county of San Miguel, in the Territory of New Mexico.

That all acts or part of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Branch, it was read the third time as amended.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the yeas and nays were called on its passage with this result: 15 yeas and 5 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Martinez Salazar, Sanchez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Cooney, Jenks, McFarland, Mills, Whiteman—5.

And the bill passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Furman, the rules were suspended and presented an unfavorable report on House Bill No. 100 entitled "An act creating the County of Victorio," recommending that the said bill be left on the table indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Cooney, the report was adopted and the bill left accordingly.

A messenger from the Council announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following named gentlemen answered to their names:

Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Farini.

The regular order of the day was announced.

When petitions and memorials were announced in order, Hon. E. E. Furman presented a petition from citizens of the county of Lincoln, and requested that the same should be referred to the committee to which might be referred a bill that was about to be introduced relative to a fence law for the county of Lincoln.

It was so ordered.

Hon. Mr. Whiteman presented a petition from citizens of the precinct of Wallace relative to House Bill No. 74, for the construction of a capital building.

The same remained on the table for one day under the rules.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

Hon. Mr. Jenks presented the following report, which was read:

Mr. Speaker:

The majority of your committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 74, respectfully beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend the adoption of the accompanying substitute therefor.

J. N. JACQUES,
J. L. JENKS.

Mr. Salazar, from the same committee, presented an unfavorable report to House Bill No. 74, as above, recommending it not to pass and be laid on the table indefinitely.

Hon Mr. Jacques presented the following statement, which was read.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker of the House:

I have the honor to inform this honorable body that

yesterday I signed a report together with Mr. J. R. Salazar, in reference to the bill for the construction of the Capitol in Santa Fe, but since that time I have examined some of the amendments which Mr. Jenks has to offer.

The bill with those amendments has my approval, and I concur with the report of Mr. Jenks, and I hereby withdraw my name from the report of Mr. Salazar.

Respectfully,

Mr. Salazar gave a call of the House. The roll was called and Mr. Vigil moved that the further call of the roll be suspended, and the yeas and nays were called on the question with this result: 12 yeas, and 10 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, Mills, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, McManes, Martines, Salazar, Sanchez, Whiteman—10.

And further call was suspended.

Yeas and nays were called with this result: 15 yeas and 7 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, Martinez, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gonzales, McManes, Salazar, Whiteman—7.

And report adopted.

The substitute for the House Bill No. 74, relative to capitol buildings, was read first and second times, when Mr. Valdez moved to lay the report signed by Hons. Salazar and Jacques on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays were called with this result: 15 yeas, and 7 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, Martinez, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gonzales, McManes, Salazar, Whiteman—7.

And left accordingly.

Mr. Mills moved to suspend the rules, and that the bill be read third time and placed on its passage.

The yeas and nays were called on the suspension of rules with this result: 15 yeas, and 7 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, Martinez, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gonzales, McManes, Salazar, Whiteman—7.

And the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time.

Mr. Mills now moved to order the previous question, and the yeas and nays were called with this result: 15 yeas, and 7 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, Martinez, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gonzales, McManes, Salazar, Whiteman—7.

Mr. Whiteman rose to offer some amendments to the bill, and so did Mr. Cooney, but the Chair decided that amendments were not now in order because the previous question had been ordered on the motion of Mr. Mills, and the rules had been suspended to read the bill a third time and to place it upon its passage.

Mr. Whiteman appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, Martinez, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil—14.

Nays—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gonzales, McManes, Salazar, Whiteman—7.

Mr. Valencia moved the passage of the bill, and the yeas and nays were called on same with this result: 15 yeas, and 7 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, Martinez, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gonzales, McManes, Salazar, Whiteman—7.

Mr. Furman rose to explain his vote, but objection was made, and he asked to have the facts noted in the journal.

And the said bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Baca, a committee of three members was appointed by the Chair to take the said bill to the Council.

The committee was composed of Messrs. Baca, Rafael Chavez and Mills.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present, the House proceeded with the dispatch of business.

Mr. Sanchez, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented a report on Council Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to incorporate the incorporation of the Colonial Grant, known as the grant of José Manuel Sanchez y Baca, in the county of Doña Ana," leaving it to the consideration of the House.

The report was adopted and the bill left on the table on its regular order.

Mr. Baca moved that the special committee appointed to take the capitol bill to the Council should at once proceed there. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Branch, a committee of three members was appointed by the Chair, composed of Messrs. Branch, McFarland and Furman, in order to proceed to the Council and investigate about the educational bill No. 53, and there they proceeded.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McFarland introduced House Bill No. 114, entitled, "An act to relieve from omissions and mistakes in judgements."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of rules referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Finance, presented a report on House Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act defining a system of revenue, approved March 1st, 1882," with an amendment to section one, recommending it to pass as amended.

The report was adopted and the bill left on the table on its regular order.

The committee appointed to take the capitol bill to the Council announced that they had complied with their duties and were accordingly discharged.

Mr. Gonzales, from the Committee on Roads and Ditches, presented a favorable report on Council Bill No. 36, entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled an act concerning the irriga-

tion in Precinct No. 9, in the county of Rio Arriba," recomending it to pass.

The report was adopted and the bill left on table on its regular order.

Mr. Jenks, from the Committee on Education, presented a favorable report on House Bill No. 91, entitled, "An act providing for the issue of school district bonds," recommending it to pass.

The report was adopted and the bill left on table on its regular order.

Mr. Mills, from a special committee, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your special committee, composed of the members of this House from San Miguel county, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency, Governor Lionel A. Sheldon, relating to the bill entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of San Miguel county to issue bonds to build a court house and jail, and to legalize their acts pertaining thereto," have had the same under consideration, and find said message contains the facts relating to the financial condition of said county as shown by the assessment made in the year, A. D. 1883, and also the history of the transactions of the board of county commissioners pertaining to the building of said court house and jail. Your committee have also had under consideration the suggestion made in said message relating to the reduction of the amount named in said bill, and providing for the payment of the principal of the bonds, and in conformity with said suggestion a bill has been prepared and passed by this House. Your committee now beg leave to report back to the House said message and request that the same be spread upon its journal.

T. B. MILLS,
DIONICIO MARTINEZ,
ATANACIO SANCHEZ,
JUAN GALLEGOS,
Members House from San Miguel County.

Hon. Amado Chavez, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The bill entitled an "Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of San Miguel county to issue bonds to build a

court house and jail and to legalize their acts pertaining thereto," has been before me the full time allowed by law, and I have fully examined and considered the same.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars is too much to invest in a court house and jail for a county of the resources of San Miguel. The assessment returns of last year show her taxable property to have been less than four million dollars. The increase in taxable property from 1882 to 1883, was but two hundred and twenty-four dollars. If this fact properly illustrates the state of prosperity in that county, to add to her current expenses an interest item of twelve thousand dollars annually, will be a grievous burden. The entire revenue of the county probably does not exceed fifteen thousand dollars per annum. If the last assessment is correct, an annual tax of three and one-fourth mills will be necessary to pay the interest. Any legislation authorizing the expenditure of more than fifty thousand dollars, would be indefensible if nothing had been done towards the construction of the buildings.

It appears that the commissioners of San Miguel county originally intended to construct a court house and jail that would cost about thirty thousand dollars and took some steps in conformity with that intention. They were induced to enter upon the construction of buildings of large cost, and procured plans and made contracts accordingly. The contracts entered into amount, according to information, to something like seventy thousand dollars. Work in addition to that embraced in the contracts that will be necessary to carry out the plans adopted, will raise the cost of the structures to eighty-three thousand dollars.

The commissioners received advice from high legal authority that they were empowered to build county buildings, such as a court house and jail, and the advice is justified under the powers conferred in the county commissioners' act. The contracts made are binding upon the county, whether a court house and jail are constructed or not. The law does not authorize the commissioners to levy taxes to erect county buildings, and therefore the debts already contracted must be paid out of the ordinary revenues. Unless relief is granted by the legislature, these revenues will be absorbed by the existing obligations for several years. It is better that a sum unnecessarily large be expended in securing buildings than that the county should be compelled to pay heavy debts and get no buildings.

I think the present bill should be modified so as to enable the court house and jail to be built according to the plans adopted and existing contracts.

There is no provision in the present bill for the payment of the bonds authorized, which seems necessary in order to insure their sale.

Believing that the legislature will not authorize the expenditure of a sum greater than is necessary, and that an act will be passed modifying the present one according to the suggestions I have made, I have concluded to withhold my veto.

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

Which was adopted.

A messenger from the Council announced and received.

Mr. Cooney introduced House Bill No. 115, entitled,

"An act entitled an act providing for an exhibit of the Mining, Manufacturies and Agricultural Industries of New Mexico, at the World's Cotton and Industrial Exposition to be held at New Orleans, Louisiana, December, 1884."

Read first and second time, and under, suspension of rules referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, instructed to report same to-morrow morning.

Mr. Cooney introduced House Bill No. 116, entitled,

"An act entitled an act authorizing the county commissioners of Socorro county to construct a court house and jail."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. McFarland, the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended, to take action on Council Bill No. 20.

The committee appointed to investigate about the educational bill announced that they had complied with their duty and that the bill was found, and they were discharged.

Council Bill No 20, entitled "An act providing for the disincorporation of the town of Socorro," as amended by the Council was now taken up.

Mr. Baca moved the concurrence of the House with the amendments of the Council, and the yeas and nays were called on the question with this result: 14 yeas, and 5 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Cooney, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Whiteman—5.

And the House concurred with the amendments made by the Council.

A committee from the Council announced and received.

Taken from the Speaker's table House Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of San Miguel county to issue bonds to build a court house and jail, and to legalize their acts pertaining thereto, approved March 20, 1884," amended by the Council.

And on motion of Mr. Mills, the House concurred with the amendment.

Mr. Galles introduced House Bill No. 117, entitled

"An act relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipments and rolling stock and providing for the record thereof."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of the rules referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gonzales introduced House Bill No. 118, entitled

"An act establishing the law of fences in the county of Lincoln."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of rules referred to special committee of one, composed of Mr. Gonzales.

Mr. Valdez introduced House Bill No. 119, entitled,

"An act in regard to county officers."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the rules were suspended and referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Branch, Galles and Valdez.

Taken from the Speaker's table House Bill No. 65, entitled "An act in relation to habeas corpus, mandamus, and prohibition."

Mr. Valdez presented an amendment, which was adopted.

And under suspension of rules, the bill was read the third time and passed.

A Committee from the Council announced and received.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bill:

House Bill No. 44, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county commissioners."

Mr. Macario Gallegos, from a special committee, presented

by unanimous consent, a favorable report on Council Bill No. 22, recommending its passage as amended.

The report was adopted and the bill left on the table on its regular order.

Taken from the Speaker's table, Council Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act concerning the irrigation of Precinct No. 9, in the county of Rio Arriba," on its third reading.

The rules were suspended and the bill read the third time and passed.

Taken from the Speaker's table, Council Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to incorporate the incorporation of the Colonial Grant, known as the grant of José Manuel Sanchez y Baca, in the county of Doña Ana," on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Branch, House Bill No. 53, entitled, "An act establishing public schools in the Territory of New Mexico," amended by the Council was now taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Branch, the House concurred with the amendment.

A committee from the Council announced and received.

A messenger from the Council announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Mills, next Saturday afternoon was set apart for the commemoration of Hon. Diego Archuleta, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Valencia, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1884.

The House assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and all the members answered to their names, as follows:

Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Farini.

A committee from the Council announced and received.

The Chair announced the House that he had signed the following bills:

Council Bill 20, entitled "An act to disincorporate the town of Socorro."

Council Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to incorporate the Colonial Grant, known as the grant of José Manuel Sanchez Baca, in the county of Doña Ana."

Council Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act concerning the irrigation of Precinct No. 9, in the county of Rio Arriba."

Mr. McFarland moved to reconsider the vote, which was taken yesterday on Council Bill No. 20, in relation to disincorporate the town of Socorro, and the yeas and nays were called with this result: 4 yeas, and 14 nays.

Yeas—Cooney, McFarland, McManes, Whiteman—4.

Nays—Baca, Branch, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—14.

And the vote was not reconsidered.

Mr. Baca, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, presented the following named bills, stating that he found same properly enrolled and asking the signature of same:

House Bill No. 111, entitled "An act for the relief of Lorenzo Labadie."

House Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of capital buildings in the city of Santa Fé."

The Speaker announced that he had signed the same.

Taken from the Speaker's table Council Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the funding of the indebtedness of counties," on its third reading.

Mr. Valdez offered an amendment, which was adopted, and under suspension of rules the bill was read third time and passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. McFarland, the rules were suspended in order that the Committee on Mines and Mining would present a report on House Bill No. 115.

Mr. Cooney, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, hen presented the following report:

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—Your Committee on Mines and Mining to whom was referred House Bill No. 115, entitled "An act providing for an exhibit of the Mining, Manufacturing, and Agricultural Industries of New Mexico at the World's Cotton and Industrial Exposition to be held at New Orleans, Louisiana, December, 1884, beg leave to report that we have had the same under careful consideration, and that the measure will undoubtedly be beneficial to the best interests of our Territory.

The Exposition, being the first ever held in the South, and almost upon the very threshold of the Territory, if a proper representation of our mineral, agricultural and other industries be placed on exhibition, it cannot fail to attract capital, and enable us to open our mines, stock our ranches, and bring colonization to the fertile valleys now laying waste, which needs but the touch of the husbandman and vine grower to blossom into abundance and plenty. We therefore recommend the passage of the bill. Respectfully,

M. COONEY, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

And on motion of Mr. Galles, the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time.

Mr. McFarland moved the passage of the bill, and no action was taken on the motion.

Mr. Branch moved to lay the said bill on the table indefinitley, and orderd the yeas and nays, but no action was taken on the motion.

Mr Branch moved to adjourn till 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the yeas and nays were called with this result: 10 yeas, 9 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, McManes, Valdez, Vigil—10.

Nays—Cooney, Galles, Jenks, McFarland, Martinez, Mills, Sanchez, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—9.

And the House adjourned accordingly.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjourment.

The roll was called and a quorum present; House the proceeded with the dispatch of business.

Taken from the Speaker's table House Bill No. 115, entitled, "An act providing for an exhibit of Mining, Manufacturies, and Agricultural Industries of New Mexico at the World's Cotton and Industrial Exposition to be held at New Orleans, Louisiana, December, 1884.

Mr. Baca moved to refer it to Special Committee of three members appointed by the Chair, and the yeas and nays were called with this result: 13 yeas and 4 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil—13.

Nays—Cooney, McFarlan, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—4.

And the bill was referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. Baca, Cooney, and McFarland.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and were taken from the Speaker's table the following bills.

House Bill No. 103, entitled, "An act amending an act entitled an act concerning the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity of Santa Fe, and indigent sick of the Territory, approved March 2d, 1880," amended by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the House concurred with the amendment.

House Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to define a system of revenue, approved March 18th, 1882," on its third reading.

Mr. Baca presented an amendment, and the yeas and nays called on the adoption of the amendment with this result: 3 yeas, and 15 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Sanchez—3.

Nays—Branch, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—15.

And the amendment not adopted.

Mr. Baca now moved to refer it to the Committee on Education, and the yeas and nays were called on the question with this result: 8 yeas, and 11 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Galles, Martinez, Sanchez, Valdez, Vigil—8.

Nays—Branch, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario,

Gonzales, McManes, Mills, Salazar, Valencia, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—11.

And therefore not referred.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the bill was read third time, and the yeas and nays called on its passage with this result: 17 yeas, and 2 nays.

Yeas—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, McManes, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael—2.

And the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Branch, a committee of three members was appointed to take it to the Council.

The Chair appointed Messrs Branch, Rafael Chavez and Furman.

House Bill No. 91, "An act providing for the issuance of school district bonds," on its third reading.

Mr. Galles offered an amendment, that where it reads "ten per cent," insert "seven per cent," and the yeas and nays were called on the adoption with this result: 14 yeas, and 6 nays.

Yeas—Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Valdez, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Salazar, Sanchez, Valencia—6.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mills offered an amendment to the one of Mr. Galles, that it should be "eight per cent," instead of "seven per cent," and the yeas and nays were called on the adoption, with this result : 4 yeas, and 16 nays.

Yeas—Gallegos Juan, Jenks, Mills, Whiteman—4.

Nays—Baca, Branch, Chavez, Rafael, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez; Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—16

And not adopted.

A messenger from the Council announced and received.

Mr. Galles offered another amendment, that in section 29, where it reads "one fourth" insert in place thereof "one half," and the yeas and nays were called on its adoption, with this result: 10 yeas, and 7 nays.

Yeas—Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, Martinez, Sanchez, Valdez, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, McManes, Mills, Salazar, Valencia,—7.

And adopted.

Mr. Baca now moved to lay the Bill indefinitely on the table, and the yeas and nays were called on the question, with this result: 5 yeas and 15 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Salazar Sanchez—5.

Nays—Cooney Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—15.

And not so left.

Mr. Baca moved, that the House resolve into a committee of the whole, and the yeas and nays were called, with this result: yeas 7, and 12 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Furman, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez 7.

Nays—Cooney, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker 12.

And it was not resolved.

Mr. Baca moved to adjourn, and not agreed to.

Mr. Baca moved a call of the House, and the roll was called.

Mr. Vigil moved to suspend the further call of the House, and the yeas and nays were called on the question, with this result: yeas 10, nays 6.

Yeas—Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, McManes, Mills, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Furman, Salazar, Sanchez—6

And the further call was suspended.

Mr. Branch moved to adjourn. Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Macario Gallegos, the bill was postponed to take action on same to-morrow.

Mr. Baca moved to adjourn. Not agreed to.

Taken from the Speaker's table Council Bill No. 20, "An act in relation to Indian Pueblos."

Read first and second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Baca, it was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Council Bill No. 25, "An act to protect property from the spreading of fire."

Read first and second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Galles, the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time and passed.

House Bill No. 104, "An act for the relief of Romulo Martinez, Sheriff of Santa Fe county," amended by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the House concurred with the amendment.

Council substitute to House Bill No. 59, "An act entitled an act repealing an act to provide means for the defense against hostile Indians."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time and passed.

Council Bill No. 40, "An act providing for the trial of certain cases in the absence or inability of a justice of the peace, and for other purposes."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of rules referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A memorial to Congress, "asking for an enabling act to form State Government," which was read first and second time; ordered to be printed and translated.

Mr. Branch moved to adjourn. Not agreed to.

Mr. Valdez, of the Committee to whom was referred the proposition for relief of the family of Hon. Diego Archuleta, presented a report with a bill.

The report was read and approved, and the bill remained in its regular order.

Mr. Gonzales from a Select Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 118, relative to fences in Lincoln county," returned the same recommending its passage.

Report adopted, and the bill remained in its regular order.

Mr. Salazar, from the Committee on Territorial Affairs, returned House Bill No. 69, "for the protection of stock," with a favorable report, which was adopted and the bill remained in order.

Mr. Galles, from the Committee on Counties, returned House Bill No. 111," relative to prisoners in county jails."

Report adopted and bill remained in order.

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Finance, returned House

Substitute for House Bills Nos. 45, 14, 61, 67, 68 and 80, with a favorable report, which was adopted and bill in order.

Mr. Whiteman, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee returned the following bills, recommending the passage of the same without any amendments:

Council Bill No. 8 "In relation to real estate of deceased persons."

House Bill No. 51, "Relative to certain debts."

House Bill No. 62, "Defining crimes and prescribing punishment."

House Bill No. 106, "To repeal sections thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two of an act approved February 2nd, 1860."

Council Bill No. 38, "To fix the time of holding the District Courts."

House Bill No. 78, "Relative to taking of depositions."

House Bill No. 113 "Relating to practice in District Courts."

House Bill No. 97, "Relative to District Attorneys and Attorney General."

All the reports were adopted.

And further, Mr. Whitman, from the Judiciary Committee, returned the following bills, recommending that action on the same be indefinitely postponed:

House Bill No. 92, "Relative to misdemeanors."

House Bill No. 70, "Amending sections one, two, three, four and five, of Chapter sixty-one, of the compiled laws of New Mexico, 1865."

The reports were adopted.

The same gentleman returned House Bill No. 107, recommending its passage after stricking out section one.

The report was adopted.

This is a bill to fix the compensation of jurors.

The same gentleman returned Council Bill No. 34, "Relative to the adoption of Juan Trujillo," recommending its passage, amended as follows:

To insert after the word "Trujillo," the words "son of Maria Encarnacion Jaquez."

Report was adopted.

The same gentleman returned Council Bill No. 28, "Relative to practice in the District Courts," and recommends the adoption of the accompanying substitute.

Report adopted.

A committee from the Council was announced and received.

The Speaker informed the House that he had signed the following bills:

Council Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to protect the herds of sheep and those that are taking care of same."

Council Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act authorizing the building of a Penitentiary in the Territory of New Mexico, and regulating its management, approved March 4th, 1884."

Mr. Baca moved to suspend the rules, and take action on the said bills at once, and the yeas and nays were called with this result: 10 yeas, and 6 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Macario, Martinez, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Cooney, Galles, Gonzales, McManes, Salazar, Whiteman—6.

And not being two-thirds majority, the rules were not suspended.

On motion of Mr. Valencia, the House adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1884.

The House assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the members answered to their names as follows:

Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Farini.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Salazar, from the Committee on Territorial Affairs, returned the following two bills and one memorial with favorable reports:

Council Bill No. 41, "Relative to fixing bonds for inspectors of cattle."

House Bill No. 93, "Relative to branding stock."

House Memorial, "relative to discrimination unjust, etc."

The reports were adopted, and the bills and memorial remain on their regular order.

Mr. Branch, from the Committee appointed to take a bill over to the Council, announced that they had complied with their duties, and the committee was accordingly discharged.

Mr. Valdez made a privilege motion in relation that a joint committee, of five members of the House and three of the Council, be appointed to prepare a petition and form a bill to be submitted to Congress, asking for the investigation and speedy settlement of private land claims, in New Mexico,

Which was adopted, and the Chair appointed as committee on part of the House: Messrs. Valdez, Valencia, Galles, Teofilo Chavez and Atanacio Sanchez.

Taken from the Speaker's table, House Bill No. 69, "An act for the protection of stock," on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Branch, section 22 was amended, striking out three lines on the latter part.

On motion of Mr. Mills, section 24 was amended, all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and the bill read third time and passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Cooney, the rules were suspended and he returned a favorable report on House Bill No. 115, "relative to an appropriation for exhibits," with an amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill remain in order.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Valdez introduced the following bills:

House Bill No. 120,

"An act to repeal an act entitled an act for the incorporation of cities, approved April 11th, 1880."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of rules read the third time and passed.

House Bill No. 121,

"An act to repeal an act approved March 2nd, 1882,"

Read first and second time, and under suspension of rules read the third time and passed.

House Bill No. 122,

"An act for the relief of Maria de Jesus Trujillo de Archuleta."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of the rules read the third time, and the yeas and nays were called on its passage, with this result: 11 yeas and 4 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Gonzales, Jacques, McFarland, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Cooney, McManes, Martinez, Whiteman—4.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Baca moved to adjourn. Not agreed to.

Taken from the Speaker's table House Bill No. 113, "An act relative to practice in district courts," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

House Bill No. 115, "An act entitled an act providing for an exhibit of the Mining, Manufacturies, and Agricultural Industries of New Mexico," on its passage.

The yeas and nays were called on its passage, with this result: 12 yeas, and 5 nays.

Yeas—Cooney, Furman, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, Mills, Valdez, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Gallegos Macario, McManes, Salazar, Valencia, Sanchez—5.

And the bill passed.

Council Bill No. 38, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to fix the times of holding the district courts, approved March 14th, 1884," on its third readings.

The bill was read third time and passed.

House Bill No. 111, "An act to compel county prisoners in county jails to perform useful labor," on its third reading.

The bill was read third time and passed.

The following communication was now received:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
March 28, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker of the House:

SIR:—I have the honor to inform you that the chair has appointed Messrs. T. B. Catron, Jose I. Valdez, and Jose Manuel Montoya, as a joint committee to prepare bill and petition to Congress for the speedy adjustment of private land claims in New Mexico.

Yours Respectfully,

BENJAMIN M. READ,
Chief Clerk Legislative Council.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present; the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Taken up Council Bill No. 8, "An act concerning the real estate of deceased persons,"

Which was read the third time and passed.

Taken up House Substitute for House Bills Nos. 45, 14, 61, 67, 68 and 80, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to define the system of revenue," on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the House resolved into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Baca in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Macario Gallegos, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and that progress was reported.

On motion of Mr. Macario Gallegos, a special committee was appointed by the Chair to take in consideration the said substitute.

The chair appointed Messrs. Macario Gallegos, Cooney, Galles, and Valdez, to whom it was referred.

The chair announced that he had signed House Bill No. 120, "An act to repeal an act entitled an act for the incorporation of cities, approved February 11th, 1880."

Taken up a House Memorial, "in relation to unjust discrimination," on its third reading.

Mr. Galles amended it slightly, and it passed as amended.

Taken up House Bill No. 118, "An act establishing the law of fences in the county of Lincoln," on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Galles, it was amended as follows:

"All that portion of county west of the Organ Mountains in the county of Doña Ana be included."

The bill was read third time and passed.

Taken up House Bill No. 97," "An act in relation to the District Attorneys and Attorney General," on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Branch, it was amended by striking out the word "information" and inserting the word "proofs."

The bill was read the third time and passed as amended.

Taken up Council Bill 34, "An act for the adoption of Juan Trujillo," amended, on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

Taken up House Bill No. 107, "An act relative to the compensation of jurors and witnesses in courts of this Territory," on its third reading."

On motion of Mr. Branch, a committee of three was appointed by the Chair, to whom the bill was referred.

The committee is composed of Messrs. Vigil, Branch and Martinez.

On motion of Mr. Gallegos, the rules were suspended and he introduced House Bill No. 123,

"An act to create the office of county surveyor."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of rules the bill was read third time and passed.

A committee from the Council announced and received.

The Chair announced that he had signed Council Bill No. 22, "An act to provide for the funding of the indebtedness of counties."

Mr. Juan Gallegos introduced House Bill No. 124,

"An act special for the county of San Miguel."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Valencia it was amended so as to include Santa Fe County.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the rules were suspended and action was taken on House Bill No. 106, "An act to repeal sections thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two of an act approved February 2nd, 1860," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Jacques introduced House Bill No. 125,

"An act amending an act approved February 10th, 1880."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of rules it was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Vigil introduced House Bill No. 126,

"An act in relation to crimes and punishments."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of rules referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Vigil introduced House Bill No. 127,

"An act to amend an act entitled an act relating to damages."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of rules referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and Mr. Rafael Chavez returned a favorable report on Council Bill

No. 30, "In relation to Indian Pueblos," recommending it to pass as originated and not concurring with any of the amendments of the Council.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended, and action was taken on Council Bill, No. 30, "An act in relation to Indian Pueblos," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time and passed, without the amendments of the Council, with a majority of vote as follows: 13 yeas, and 6 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Jenks, Martinez, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, McManes, Salazar, Whiteman—6.

Taken up House Bill No. 51, "An act relative to certain debts," on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Branch it was amended as follows.

On motion of Mr. Baca it was further amended, "that one-half of the fines be for the county funds, and the other half for the school fund."

The bill was read the third time, as amended, and passed.

Taken up Council Bill No. 47, "An act relative to judgments of the Justices of the Peace."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken up Council Bill No. 48, "An act fixing the time for the convening of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken up a Joint Resolution, No. 6, of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Branch the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and all the members answered to their names as they were called:

Baca. Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Farini.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Baca introduced House Bill No. 129,

"An act in reference to Foundlings,"

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Galles introduced House Bill No. 130,

"An act to determine and quiet the titles of real property, and for other purposes,"

Read first and second time, and under suspension of rules referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instruction to report next Monday.

Mr. Vigil, introduced House Bill No. 131, "An act special for the county of Taos,"

Read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Whiteman introduced House Bill No. 132, "An act defining the punishment for assault and battery."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Valencia introduced House Bill No. 133,

"An act in reference to fences in Precinct No. 8, in the county of Santa Fe."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of rules read the third time and passed.

Mr. Valencia introduced House Bill No. 134,

"An act relative to public printing."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Mills introduced House Bill No. 135,

"An act to provide for the printing of the journals and laws in Spanish and the official reports for the year 1884."

Read first and second time.

Mr. Branch amended it as follows: "that the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer, and journals, and laws, in Spanish only."

Which was adopted.

And under suspension of the rules, was read third time.

And the yeas and nays were called on its passage with this result: 15 yeas, and 3 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Mills, Valencia, Whiteman—3.

And the bill passed as amended.

Mr. Jenks introduced House Bill 136,

"An act concerning mines."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Branch introduced House Bill No 128, "An act relative to the probate judge of Bernalillo county."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A messenger from the Council announced and received.

Mr. C. de Baca, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported having examined the following bills, and that they were truly enrolled, when the Speaker announced that he had signed the same.

House Bill No. 53, "An act establishing schools in the Territory of New Mexico."

House Bill No. 96, "Special act for Precinct No. 5, in the county of Rio Arriba."

House Bill No. 28, "Relative to abatement and reviver of actions."

House Bill No. 37, "Relative to ditches."

House Bill No. 8, "Relative to repairs of roads."

House Bill No. 21, "Relative to attachments."

House Bill No. 117, "Relative to Ojo Sarco, in Rio Arriba county."

House Bill No. 103, "Concerning the Hospital of Charity."

House Bill No. 102, "Relative to Hospital debts."

House Bill No. 79, "Relative to Murillo Velarde Book, one hundred and fifty copies."

And House Bill No. 111, "Relative to corporations."

Taken from the Speaker's table Council Bill No. 41, "An act fixing a bond for the inspectors of cattle," on its third reading.

Mr. Branch offered an amendment, that where it reads "two thousand dollars" insert in lieu thereof, "twenty-five thousand dollars."

Mr. Galles offered an amendment to the one of Mr. Branch, by inserting "five thousand dollars," and the yeas and nays were called on the adoption of this amendment with this result: 12 yeas, and 8 nays.

Yeas—Cooney, Furman, Galles, Jenks, McManes, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Baca, Branch, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Martinez, Salazar—8.

And the amendment adopted.

Mr. Branch now moved to refer the said bill to a special committee, and the yeas and nays were ordered on this question with this result: yeas 6, and 14 nays.

Yeas—Branch, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques Salazar—6.

Nays—Baca, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—14.

And not referred.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the bill was read the third time as amended, and the yeas and nays called on its passage with this result: 15 yeas, and 1 nay.

Yeas—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Galles, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker —15.

Nays—Baca—1.

And the bill passed as amended.

By unanimous consent it was taken up Council Bill No. 53, "An act in reference to incorporated cities."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the rules were suspended and the bill read third time, and the yeas and nays were called on its passage with this result: 14 yeas, and 3 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Gallegos Juan, Gonzales, Jacques,

McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Cooney, Jenks, Whiteman—3.

And the bill passed.

Taken up on its regular order House Bill No. 93, "In reference to branding stock," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

Taken House Bill No. 78, "An act in relation to the taking of depositions of witnesses out of the Territory, on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Whiteman, the bill was amended as follows: That where it reads "ten days," insert in lieu thereof "five days."

The bill was read the third time and passed as amended.

Taken up a substitute for Council Bill No. 28, "In reference to practice in district courts."

Read first and second time.

Mr. Branch moved to lay it on the table indefinitely, together with the original, and the yeas and nays were called on the question with this result: 7 yeas, and 12 nays.

Yeas—Branch, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Salazar, Sanchez—7.

Nays—Baca, Cooney, Furman, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—12.

And not left indefinitely, and it remained on its regular order.

A Committee from the Council announced and received.

The Speaker announced that he had signed Council Bill No. 53, "An act in reference to incorporate cities."

On motion of Mr. Baca, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Baca, a committee of three members was appointed by the Chair, to invite the members of the Council to go to Catron's Hall to the commemoration, which is to take place there in honor of the deceased, Hon. Diego Archuleta.

The committee was composed of Messrs. Baca, Jenks and

Salazar, the committee proceeded there and the House took a recess till its return.

The committee now returned and informed that they had complied with their duties and were accordingly discharged.

The House now proceeded to Catron's Hall, where several addresses were made in honor of the deceased, Hon. Diego Archuleta, after which the House returned again to its proper Hall.

And Mr. Baca moved to adjourn till next Monday at 2 o'clock P. M., and the yeas and nays called on the question with this result: 10 yeas, and 3 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Jacques, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Jenks, Martinez, Mills—3.

And the House adjourned accordingly.

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members answered as follows:

Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Farini.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Branch presented a Joint Resolution No. 4, in relation to the relief of Abeyta, who has been sentenced to prison for life.

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and it was read the third time, and the yeas and nays were called on its passage with this result: 13 yeas, and 4 nays.

And on motion of Mr. Branch, he was appointed to take the same to the Council.

Taken from the Speaker's table the following communications from His Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, March 29th, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker House of Representatives:

I have approved and signed the bill entitled "An act amending an act concerning the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity of Santa Fe, and the indigent sick of the Territory, approved February 2nd, 1880."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.
Santa Fe, March 29, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker House of Representatives:

I have approved and signed a bill entitled,
"An act to provide for the repair of public roads and highways."
Also the bill entitled, "An act amendatory of the laws relating to attachments."
Also "An act providing for the purchase of one hundred and fifty copies of Murillo Velarde on Wills and Testaments."
"Also "An act amendatory of the laws relating to corporations."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, March 29, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker House of Representatives:

I have approved and signed the following bills:
"An act for the relief of Lorenzo Labadie."
."An act to provide for the erection of capitol building in the city of Santa Fe."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, March 31, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have approved and signed the bill entitled: "An act relating to the abatement and revivor of actions."

Also "An act providing for payment of debts incurred by the Sisters of Charity of Santa Fe in caring for the indigent sick of the Territory during the years 1882 and 1883."

Also "An act entitled an act to repeal an act relating to acequias, approved January 31st, 1880."

Also "An act to amend an act to repair acequias in 'Ojo Sarco' in the county of Rio Arriba."

"Also "An act entitled a special act for Precinct No. 5 in the county of Rio Arriba."

Also "An act establishing Public Schools in the Territory of New Mexico."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

Which were received.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were suspended and the following reports were returned.

Mr. Valdez, from a select committee, to whom was referred Council Bill No. 26, "Relative to the payment of territorial and county warrants," returned a favorable report with an amendment.

The report was adopted and the bill remained in order.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and the said bill read for information as amended.

Mr. Valdez, from select committee, to whom was referred Council Bill No. 21, "Relative to the Attorney General and District Attorneys," returned the same with some amendments, recommending it to pass as amended.

The report was adopted and the bill remained in order.

Mr. Valdez, from the Committee on Railroads, returned a favorable report on House Bill No. 117, "Relating to certain contracts of railroad equipments and rolling stock, etc.," and House Bill No. 127, "An act to amend an act relating to damages," recommending the same to pass.

The report was adopted and the bills remained in order.

Mr. Galles, from the Committee on Counties, returned a favorable report on House Bill No. 25, "Special act for Taos County," and House Bill No. 131, also "Special act for Taos County," recommending the same to pass.

The report was adopted and the bills remained in order.

Mr. Whiteman, from the Committee on Judiciary, returned a favorable report on House Bill No. 130, "Relative to determine and quiet the title of real property and for other purposes," recommending the same to pass.

The report was adopted and the bill remained in order.

Mr. Martinez, from a select committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 107, "Relative to the compensation of grand and petit jurors," returned a favorable report recommending the same to pass.

The report was adopted and the bill remained in order.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and taken up Council Bill No. 21, "Relative to Attorney General and District Attorneys," as amended.

The bill was read the third time, and the yeas and nays were called on its passage with this result: 11 yeas, and 6 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Jenks, Martinez, Mills, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Jacques, McManes, Salazar, Sanchez—6.

And the bill passed as amended.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Bill No. 122, "An act for the relief of Maria de Jesus Trujillo de Archuleta."

A committee from the Council announced and received.

The Speaker now announced that he had signed the following Council Bills:

Council Bill No. 8, "Concerning real estate of deceased persons."

Council Bill No. 34, "Relating to the adoption of Juan Trujillo."

Council Bill No. 41, "Fixing a bond for the inspectors of cattle."

Council Bill No. 38, "Fixing the terms of holding the district courts, approved March 2nd, 1880."

By unanimous consent, Mr. Vigil introduced House Bill No. 137,

"An act amendatory of an act regulating the Territorial Library, approved March 1st, 1882."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. Vigil introduced House Bill No. 138,

"In relation to minors in certain cases."

Read first and second time.

Mr. Valdez moved to suspend the rules, and the bill be read the third time, and the yeas and nays were called on the question with this result: 15 yeas, and 1 nay.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Gallegos Macario, Galles, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Whiteman—1.

And the rules were suspended, bill read the third time.

The yeas and nays were now called on the passage of the bill with this result: yeas 19; nays 1.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Whiteman—1.

And the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Vigil he was appointed to take the bill to the Council.

Mr. Cooney introduced House Bill No 139,

"Relating to fencing cultivated lands."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the rules were suspended and the bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Vigil introduced House Bill No. 140,

"Relating to Guillermo Trujillo and wife,"

Read first and second time.

Mr. Vigil moved to suspend the rules and read it the third time, and the yeas and nays were called on the suspension with this result: yeas 10, nays 5.

Yeas—Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Jacques, Jenks, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Galles, Gonzales, McManes, Martinez, Whiteman—5.

And the rules were suspended and the bill read third time.

The yeas and nays were now called on its passage with this result: Yeas 11, and 4 nays.

Yeas—Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Jacques, Jenks, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Galles, McManes, Martinez, Whiteman—4.

And the bill passed.

Mr. T. Chavez introduced House Bill No. 141, "An act to amend an act antitled an act establishing Public Schools in the Territory of New Mexico, approved March 31st, 1884."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cooney introduced House Bill No. 142, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to fix the time of holding district courts, approved March 14th, 1884."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cooney introduced House Bill No. 143, "An act entitled an act defining certain duties of county commissioners."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Cooney introduced House Bill No. 144, "An act entitled an act providing for the construction of post roads and highways, between Apache Creek and Alma, on San Francisco River, in the county of Socorro."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Ditches.

Mr. T. Chavez introduced House Bill No. 145, "An act for the relief of Jose S. Esquibel, sheriff of San Miguel county."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Territorial Affairs.

Mr. Branch introduced a House Memorial No. 5, "In relation that the Military District of New Mexico be created into a Military Department."

Read first and second time.

And on motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were suspended and the same read the third time and passed.

A messenger from the Council announced and received.

Taken up Council Bill No. 26, "'An act to define the manner of payment of Territorial and county municipal warrants," on its third reading, and amended.

It was further amended by including also the following named counties, Lincoln, Socorro, San Miguel and Colfax, and the bill passed as amended.

Taken up House Bill No. 127, "An act amending an act relative to damages," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Jenks presented a communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Denver, together with a memorial, which were read and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, power was given to the Committee

on Railroads to look for papers and examine witnesses in reference to railroads, etc.

Taken up House Bill No. 125, "An act amending an act, approved February 10, 1880," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

Taken up House Bill No. 117, "An act relating to certain contracts on railroads, etc.," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time and the yeas and nays were called on its passage with this result: 12 yeas, and 3 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Cooney, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McManes, Mills, Salazar, Valdez, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Chavez Rafael, Sanchez, Whiteman—3.

And the bill passed.

Taken up Council Bill No. 19, "Relating to incorporate cities and towns."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Taken up Council Bill No. 10, "An act defining the manner of territorial, county, and municipal warrants."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken up Council Bill No. 49, "An act in relation to Cottage Hospital of Albuquerque," and,

On motion of Mr. Baca, the same was tabled indefinitely.

Taken up Councill Bill No. 6, "Repealing section two of an act concerning public roads in Rio Arriba county, approved February 4th, 1882.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken up by consent House Bill No. 131, "Special act for the county of Taos," on its third reading.

The bill was read third time and passed.

Mr. Baca, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that he found the following bills properly enrolled, and the Speaker signed the same.

House Bill No. 104, "Relating to the relief of Romulo Martinez."

House Bill No. 108, "An act amending an act authorizing the county commissioners of San Miguel county to issue bonds to build the court house and jail, etc."

House Bill No. 121, "An act to repeal an act approved March 2nd, 1880"

On motion of Mr. Branch, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and all the members answered to their names as follows:

Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jaques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Farini.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Taken up a Memorial No. 6, asking for an enabling act to form State Government, which was duly read and passed.

Taken up House Bill No. 130, "Relative to determine and quiet the titles of real estate, and other purposes," on its third reading.

Which was read the third time, and the yeas and nays called on its passage with this result: 11 yeas, 8 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Branch, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Jacques, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez—8.

And the bill passed.

Taken up Council Bill No. 28, "Relating to the practice in courts of the Territory of New Mexico," on its third reading, with a House substitute to the same.

Mr. Branch moved to adopt and pass the original, and the yeas and nays called on the adoption and passage of the original, with this result: 15 yeas, and 5 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, McManes, Martinez, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Chavez Teofilo, Furman, Jenks, Salazar, Whitman—5.

And the original bill adopted and passed.

Taken up House Bill No. 135, "An act providing for the printing of the journals and laws in Spanish, and also the official reports," amended by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Galles, the House concurred with the amendments of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were suspended and the following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico:

That when the Auditor of the Territory has purchased the laws of Pedro Murillo Velarde on Wills and Testaments, that a copy be sent to each of the actual members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and the same was adopted.

Mr. Sanchez, from the Committee on Municipal Corporation, returned a favorable report on Council Bill No. 19, "An act to incorporate cities and towns," recommending the same to pass.

On motion of Mr. T. Chavez, the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Branch a call of the House was effected.

On motion of the same, the further call of the House was suspended.

And on motion of the same, the yeas and nays were called on the passage of the said bill with this result: 9 yeas and 6 nays.

Yeas—Branch, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—Gallegos Macario, Jacques, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Valencia—6.

And the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were suspended and a Joint Memorial introduced, asking the Secretary of the Interior the use of two rooms for the Historical Society, which remain on its regular order:

Received from his Excellency, the Governor, the following communication:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.
Santa Fe, April 1, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have approved and signed the following bills:

"An act for the relief of Maria de Jesus Trujillo Archuleta."

"An act to amend an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of San Miguel county to issue bonds to build a court house and jail, and to legalize their acts pertaining thereto, approved March 10, 1884."

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide means of defense against hostile Indians, approved January 17, 1880."

"An act for the relief of Romulo Martinez" sheriff of Santa Fe county, New Mexico.

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 69, "An act for the protection of stock."

House Bill No. 118, "In reference to the county of Lincoln."

House Bill No. 133, "Special act in reference to Precinct No. 8, in the county of Santa Fe."

House Bill No. 111, "An act compelling county prisoners in county jails to perform useful labor."

House Bill No. 78, "An act for the taking of deposition of witnesses out of the Territory."

House Bill No. 124, "Special act for San Miguel county,"

House Bill No 138, "Relative to minors in certain cases,"

House Bill No. 127, "Amending an act relative to damages."

House Bill No. 117, "Relating to certain contracts for leasing or sale of Railroad equipments, etc."

House Bill No. 51, "Relative to certain debts"

House Bill No. 65, "Relative to habeas corpus, mandamus, and prohibition,"

House Bill No. 30, "Relating to divorce."

House Bill No. 113, "Repealing to practice in the District Courts."

House Bill No. 57, "Special act for Taos county."

House Bill No. 106, "Repealing sections thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two of an act approved February 2d, 1860.

House Bill No. 135, "Providing for the printing of the journals and laws in Spanish, and also the official report for the year 1884.

And the following Council bills:

Council Bill 28, "In reference to the practice in the District Courts of the Territory of New Mexico."

Council Bill No. 19, "An act to incorporate cities and towns."

Council Bill 45, "Amending Section seventeen of Chapter XXVII, Article XII, of the Revised Statutes and Laws of the Territory of New Mexico."

Council Bill No. 21, "Relative to Attorney General and District Attorneys."

And also a House Memorial, No. 3, "Relative to unjust discrimination in relation to forage."

Joint Resolution No. 4, "Relating to Juan Leonicio Abeytia."

Joint Memorial No. 5, "To the Secretary of War through General Phillip H. Sheridan."

Taken up Council Bill No. 68, "An act to repeal Chapter sixty-nine of the laws of 1882, entitled an act relating to abstracts of titles."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken up Council Bill No. 65, "An act amending an act entitled an act defining a system of revenue, approved March 1st, 1882."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken up Council Bill No. 63, "An act to amend an act entitled an act concerning executions."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken up Council Bill No. 62, "An act to amend an act entitled an act providing where civil actions may be brought."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken up Council Bill No. 61, "An act relative to practice in the District Courts."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken up Council Bill No. 60, "An act relative to the compensation of jurors."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken up Council Bill 59, "An act relative to practice in the Supreme Court."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken up Council Bill No. 58, "An act relative to practice in the District Court."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken up Council Bill No. 57, "An act with reference to suits by attachments."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken up Council Bill No. 56, "An act with reference to an act entitled an act to prevent the introduction of deceased cattle in the Territory of New Mexico, approved March 19th, 1882."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken up Council Bill No. 55, "An act providing compensation for the probate judge and county commissioners of the county of San Miguel for extraordinary services rendered by said officers in the erection of public buildings for said county."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Whiteman, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, returned the following favorable reports and bills, all of which were adopted and the bills remain on their regular order.

Report on Council Bill No. 43, "Amending section seventeen, of chapter XXVII, article XII, of the Revised Statutes and laws of the Territory of New Mexico."

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were suspended and the bill read third time and passed.

On Council Bill No. 47, "Relative to judgments of justices of the peace," recommending it to pass.

An unfavorable report on House Bill No. 114, "An act to relieve from omissions and mistakes in judgments," not to pass.

Favorable report on House Bill No. 142, "Amending an act entitled an act to fix the times of holding district courts, approved March 14th, 1884," recommending it to pass.

An unfavorable report on House Bill No. 99, "Relative to

attachments in certain cases," recommending that its consideration be indefinitely postponed.

An unfavorable report on House Bill No. 129, "In reference to foundlings," recommending it not to pass.

An unfavorable report on Council Bill No. 15, "An act to compel county commissioners and probate judges to enter into a bond," recommending it not to pass.

A favorable report on Council Bill No. 10, "To define the manner of payments of territorial, county, or municipal warrants," recommending it to pass.

A favorable report on House Bill No. 132, "An act defining the punishment for assault and battery," recommending its passage.

A favorable report on Council Bill No. 48, "fixing the time for the convening of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico," recommending its passage.

An unfavorable report on House Bill No. 42, "An act in reference to the bond of justice of the peace," recommending same to postpone it indefinitely.

A favorable report on House Bill No. 6, "An act to protect the property rights of married women," amended by the Council, recommending that the House concur with the amendments of the Council.

A favorable report on Joint Resolution No 6, "Authorizing the Secretary of the Territory to turn over to Hon. Benjamin Harrison, chairman of the United States Senate Committee on Territories, all poll books and other record evidence bearing upon the election held in the counties of Bernalillo and Santa Fe on November 7, 1882," recommending the same pass.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present; the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Mr. Jenks, from the Committee on Education, returned a favorable report on House Bill, No. 141, "An act to amend an act entitled an act establishing public schools in the Territory of New Mexico, approved March 31st, 1884," recommending the same to pass.

The report was adopted and the bill remained in order.

Mr. Galles from the Committee on Counties, returned a favorable report on House Bill No. 143, "An act relating to county commissioners," recommending the same to pass.

The report was adopted and the bill remained in order.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the chair appointed a committee of three members, composed of Messrs. Branch, Salazar, and Furman, to confer with a like committee from the Council, the final adjournment of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, and for the management of the last session days.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the rules were suspended and he introduced House Bill No. 146.

An act concerning the physician of the Hospital of Sisters of Charity of Santa Fe."

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Gallegos, the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time.

Mr. Mills amended same by striking out the preamble.

The yeas and nays were called on its passage with this result: yeas 16, nays 3.

Yeas—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Whiteman—3.

And the bill passed.

A messenger from the Council announced and received.

Mr. Branch introduced House Bill No. 147,

"Increasing the commission of sheriffs."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Territorial Affairs.

Mr. T. Chavez introduced House Bill No. 148,

"An act concerning certain precincts in the county of San Miguel."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Macario Gallegos introduced House Bill No. 149,

"An act to preserve information as to genealogies and descent."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of rules, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Mills introduced House Bill No. 150,

"An act relating to companies for the shipping of waters."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jacques introduced House Bill No. 151,

"Special act for Precinct No. 18, of Rio Arriba County."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of rules read the third time and passed.

The committee appointed to confer with that of the Council, reported that they had complied with their duties, and informed that they had agreed to adjourn *sine die* next Thursday at 12 o'clock, P. M., and that no more bills be introduced after to-day, which was received and they were discharged.

Mr. Jenks introduced House Bill No. 152,

"Establishing of an Orphan House and Industrial School for the Territory of New Mexico."

Read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mills introduced House Bill No. 153,

"Regulating the transportation of freights by railroad companies and to prevent the pooling of earnings."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, instructed to report to-morrow morning.

Mr. Baca introduced House Bill No, 154,

"An act concerning salaries and expenses of territorial officers."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Territorial Affairs.

Mr. Galles introduced House Bill No. 155,

"Relating to county officers."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Whiteman, from the Committee on Judiciary, returned a favorable report on House Bill No. 39, "An act to amend an act in relation to elections, approved July 20, 1851," recommending its passage.

The report was adopted and the bill remain in order.

Mr. Whiteman, from the said Committee, returned a favorable report on House Bill No. 126, "An act in relation to crime and punishments," recommending its passage.

The report was adopted and the bill remained in order.

Mr. Salazar, from the Committee on Territorial Affairs, returned a favorable report on House Bill No. 145," for the relief of José S. Esquibel, recommending its passage.

The report was adopted and the bill remained in order.

Mr. Whiteman, from the Committee on Judiciary, returned an unfavorable report on Council Bill No. 40, "An act providing for the trial of cases in the absence or inability of a justice of the peace and for other purposes," recommending that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was adopted and the bill laid accordingly.

Mr. Whiteman, from the said Committee, returned a favorable report on House Bill No. 47, "An act to amend an act regulating Insurance Companies," amended and recommending the same to pass as amended.

The report was adopted and the bill remained in order.

The following communication was received from His Excellency the Governor.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, April 1st, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have approved and signed the following bills:

"An act to repeal an act, approved March 2nd, 1882, Chapter XLI."

"Joint Memorial to the Secretary of War through General Sheridan."

"An act for the taking the depositions of witnesses out of the Territory,"

"An act relative to practice in the District Courts."

"An act relating to habeas corpus, mandamus and prohibition."

"A special act relating to the county of Taos."

"An act relating to divorce."

"An act to amend an act entitled an act relating to damages."

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Mr. Jacques, introduced House Bill No. 156.

"Special act for the county of Rio Arriba."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of the rules read the third time and passed.

Taken up House Bill No. 90, "An act to define and prevent nuisances in towns," on its third reading.

Mr. Baca move to lay it on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays called on the question with this result: 8 yeas, and 12 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Gallegos Macario, Jacques, Salazar, Sanchez, Vigil—8.

Nays—Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Valencia, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—12.

And not left.

The bill was read the third time, and the yeas and nays called on its passage with this result: 13 yeas, and 6 nays.

Yeas—Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Valdez, Valencia, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Baca, Branch, Gallegos Macario, Salazar, Sanchez, Vigil—6.

And the bill passed.

Taking up House Bill No. 126, "Relating to crime and punishments," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

Taken up House Bill No. 39, "An act amending an act, July 20, 1851, relating to elections," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

A messenger from the Council announced and received.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Baca introduced House Bill No. 157, "Regarding the rates of interest."

Read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The same introduced House Bill No. 158, "An act defining and establishing the line dividing the Precincts No. 9 and 26, of San Miguel county."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and all the members answered to their names as follows:

Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain Rev. Farini.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 142, "Amending the fixing the time of holding the District Courts, approved March 14th, 1884."

House Bill No. 90, "An act to define and prevent nuisances in towns."

House Bill No. 130, "To determine and quiet the title of real property, and other purposes."

House Bill No. 126, "Relating to crime and punishments."

House Bill No. 41, "Repealing an act entitled an act to provide for the proper observance of the Sabbath."

House Bill No. 6, "Protecting the property right of married women."

Received from his Excellency, the Governor, the following communication:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, April 1st., 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have approved and signed the following bills:

"An act to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the introduction of animals within certain limits, approved February 2nd, 1860."

"An act to repeal an act entitled an act for the incorporation of cities, approved February 11th, 1880."

"An act for the protection of stock, and for other purposes."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the rules were suspended and reports were returned.

Mr. Branch, from the Committee on Library, returned the following report:

Hon. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—Your Committee on Library, to whom was referred House Bill No. 138, beg to submit a substitute to the same, making the Territorial Librarian *ex-officio* Secretary of the Bureau of Immigration.

Your Committee find on investigation that one man can attend to the duties of Librarian and of the Bureau of Immigration with perfect ease, and by combining the two offices in one, and paying that official one hundred dollars per month, the Territory will be saved the sum of fifty dollars per month, and your committee believe that the duties of both offices will receive more attention and be more popular than now.

Your committee find the present duties of Librarian and Secretary of Bureau of Immigration very light, but such that must be attended to, therefore they recommend the consolidation of the two offices into one, and the paying that official a fair compensation as a measure of great public benefit.

Your Committee suggest that the original bill be tabled indefinitely, and that the substitute be passed by this honorable body.

Respectfully,

YOUR COMMITTEE.

The report was adopted, and the bill remain in its regular order.

Mr. T. B. Mills, from the Committee on Finance, returned a favorable report on House Bill No. 137, "An act regarding the rates of Interest," recommending it to pass.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and the bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Galles, from the Committee on Counties, returned a favorable report on House Bill No. 148, "An act concerning certain precincts in the county of San Miguel," which, under suspension of rules, was read the third time and passed.

And also House Bill No. 155, "An act relating to county officers."

Under suspension of rules, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Jenks, from the Committee on Education, returned House Bill No. 152, "Establishing an Orphan House and Industrial School for the Territory," recommending it to pass amended.

Mr. Whiteman moved to lay it on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays called on the question with this result: 5 yeas, and 13 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman—5.

Nays—Branch, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Valdez, Mr. Speaker—13.

And not left.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the yeas and nays were called on not adopting the report, with this result: 12 yeas, and 3 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valencia, Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Mills, Vigil, Whiteman—3.

And the report not adopted, and the original bill remained in order.

Taken up House Bill No. 143, "An act entitled an act defining certain duties of county commissioners," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

A messenger from the Council announced and received.

Taken up House Bill 141, "An act to amend an act entitled an act establishing public schools in the Territory of New Mexico, approved March 31, 1884," the same was read third time and passed.

Taken up Council Bill No. 47," "Relating to judgments of the justices of the peace," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

Taken up House Bill No. 132, "Defining punishment for assault and battery," on third reading.

The bill was read the third time and tabled indefinitely.

Taken up House Bill No. 129, "An act in reference to foundlings," on third reading, the same was read the third time and passed.

Taken up House Bill No. 145, "An act for the relief of José S. Esquibel, Sheriff of San Miguel county," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time, and the yeas and nays called on its passage with this result: yeas 11, nays 5.

Yeas—Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Jenks, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Branch, Furman, Gonzales, Jacques, Whiteman—5.

And the bill passed.

Taken up Council Bill No. 100, "An act authorizing Maria de Jesus Trujillo de Archuleta, widow of Hon. Diego Archuleta, deceased, to settle up and regulate his estate or his administration,"

Which was read first and second time, and under suspension of the rules read the third time and passed.

Taken up House Bill No. 41, "An act entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the proper observance of the Sabbath," amended by the Council.

The amendment was read and the House concurred with same.

Taken up Council Bill No. 85, "An act relative to Judges of the District Court."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of rules read the third time and passed.

Taken up Council Bill No. 84, "Relative to suits began by attachment."

Read first and second time, and under suspension of the rules read the third time and passed.

Taken up Council Bill No. 56, "An act with reference to an act entitled an act to prevent the introduction of deceased cattle in the Territory of New Mexico, approved March 19th, 1884," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present; the House proceeded with the dispatch of business.

Taken up House Bill No. 47, "An act to amend an act regulating Insurance Companies," amended, on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time, and the yeas and nays called on its passage, with this result: 10 yeas, nays 7.

Yeas—Cooney, Jenks, Martinez, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Macario, Jacques, McManes, Salazar—7.

And the bill passed.

Taken up House Bill No. 152, "Establishing an Orphan House and Industrial School for the Territory of New Mexico."

The bill was read the third time, and the yeas and nays called on its passage with this result: 17 yeas, nays 1.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Whiteman—1.

And the bill passed.

Taken up Council bill No. 55, "An act providing compensation for the probate judge and county commissioners of San Miguel county," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time, and the yeas and nays called on its passage with this result: 10 yeas, 3 nays.

Yeas—Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Gonzales, Jenks, Mills, Salalazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Vigil, Mr. Speaker.—10.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Whiteman—3.

And the bill passed.

Taken up House Bill No 72, "An act authorizing and restricting the issue and registration of bonds by counties, cities and towns, for the building of court houses, jails, bridges and other internal improvements," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time, and the yeas and nays called on its passage with this result: 17 yeas, nays none.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

And the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Salazar returned a majority report on House Bill No. 154, which was not adopted.

Mr. Jenks, from the Committee on Territorial Affairs returned a favorable minority report on House Bill No. 154, "An act concerning salaries and expenses of territorial affairs,"

Which was adopted, and the bill taken up and, under suspension of rules, read the third time and passed, and Mr. Baca was appointed to take it over to the Council.

Taken Council Bill No. 90, "An act relative to titles to real estate" on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

Taken Council Bill No. 86, "An act to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico,"

Read first and second time.

Mr. Cooney offered the following amendment:

Section one be amended to read "That the Governor shall appoint two Commissioners and one Secretary, who shall be a competent Spanish and English scholar.

And the yeas and nays called on its adoption, with this result: yeas 14; nays 6.

Yeas—Branch, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, Martinez, Salazar, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Furman, McManes, Mills, Sanchez—6.

And it was adopted.

Mr. Baca, moved to lay the bill and amendment indefinitely on the table, and the yeas and nays called on the subject with this result: yeas 4, nays 16.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Furman—4.

Nays—Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—16.

And not left.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the bill and amendment was referred to Mr. Valdez.

A messenger from the Council announced and received.

Taken up Council Bill No. 10 "An act to define the manner of payments of Territorial and county or municipal warrants," or its third reading.

The bill was read third time and passed.

Taken up Council Bill No 60, "An act relative to the compensation of jurors," on its third reading.

The bill was read third time and passed.

Taken up Council Bill No. 58, "An act relative to practice in the district court," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

Taken up a Joint Resolution, originated in the Council on its third reading.

Which was read third time and passed.

Taken up Council Bill No. 48, "An act fixing the time for the convening of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

Taken up a Joint Resolution No. 5, "To the Secretary of War through General Phillip H. Sheridan," on its third reading.

Which was read the third time and passed.

Taken up House Bill No. 150, "An act relating to companies for supplying of waters in towns and cities, on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time, and the yeas and nays called on its passage with this result: 12 yeas, and nays 6.

Yeas—Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Jenks, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, McManes, Martinez, Valencia—6.

And the bill passed.

Taken up House Bill No. 147, "An act increasing the commission of sheriffs," amended on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Valencia moved to lay it on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays were called on the question with this result: 14 nays, and 2 yeas.

Yeas—Jenks, Valencia—2.

Nays—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Furman, Galles, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—14.

And not left.

Mr. Branch moved to refer it to a committee of one. Not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called on its passage with this result: 12 yeas, and 5 nays.

Yeas—Cooney, Furman, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, McManes, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Martinez, Whiteman—5.

And the bill passed.

Taken up a House Memorial to the Secretary of the Interior, asking the use of two rooms in the Palace building for the use of the Historical Society, on its third reading.

Which was read the third time, and the yeas and nays called on its passage with this result: 11 yeas, 5 nays.

Yeas—Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Martinez, Salazar—5.

And the same passed.

Taken up Council Bill No. 87, "An act on change of venue before the justices of the peace," on its third reading.

Which was read the third time.

Mr. Branch moved to lay the same on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays called on the question with this result: yeas 12, nays 8.

Yeas—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Galles, Gonzales, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Sanchez, Valencia, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Jenks, Mills, Valdez, Vigil—8.

And not left.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the House adjourned till 7 o'clock, P. M., to-day.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present; the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Received from his Excellency, the Governor, the following communications:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, April 2, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives:

I have approved and signed the following bills:

"An act to protect the property rights of married women."

"An act to amend an act to fix the time of holding the District Courts, approved March 14th, 1884."

"An act to determine and quiet the title of real property, and for other purposes."

"An act in relation to crime and punishments."

"An act to define and prevent nuisances in towns."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, April 2, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker House of Representatives:

I have approved and signed the following bills:

"An act on minors in certain cases."

"An act establishing fences in the county of Lincoln."

"An act in reference to the construction of fences in Precinct No. 8, in Santa Fe county."

"An act relative to certain debts."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

Taken up Council Bill No. 83, "For the relief of Mrs. W. F. M. Arny."

Read first and second time.

Mr. Branch moved to refer same to a select committee, and the yeas and nays called on the question with this result: Yeas 4, nays 13.

Yeas—Branch, Gallegos Macario, Jenks, McManes—4.

Nays—Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Jacques, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—13.

Not referred.

Under suspension of rules, the bill was read the third time, and the yeas and nays called on its passage with this result: Yeas 16, nays 1.

Yeas—Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McManes, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Salazar—1.

And the bill passed.

Taken up Council Bill No. 93, "An act in reference to mayordomos of acequias."

Read first and second time.

Mr. Baca moved to lay it on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays called on the question with this result: Yeas 7, nays 7.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Cooney, Jacques, McManes, Salazar, Valencia—7.

Nays—Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Mills, Sanchez, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—7.

And not left indefinitely, and it remained on its regular order.

Taken up Council Bill No. 66, "An act entitled an act in reference to toll roads."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Ditches.

Taken up Council Bill No. 72, "An act in reference to the jurisdiction of justices of peace, and other purposes,"

Read first and second time.

Mr. Macario Gallegos moved to lay on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays called on the question with this result: 7 yeas, 8 nays.

Yeas—Branch, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Jacques, McManes, Sanchez, Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Galles, Jenks, Mills, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman—8.

And not left, and the same was referred to the Committee on Judlciary.

Mr. Macario Gallegos moved to suspend the rules and take action on Council Bill No. 95, "An act relating to discrimination, etc.," and the yeas and nays called on the question with this result: yeas 5, nays 14.

Yeas—Cooney, Gallegos Macario, Mills, Sanchez, Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman—14.

And not suspended.

Mr. Valdez moved to suspend the rules to return a report, and the yeas and nays called on the question with this result: yeas 14, nays 6.

Yeas—Branch, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Jacques, Jenks, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, McManes—6.

And the rules were suspended, and he returned the following report.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In reference to Council Bill No. 86, I beg leave to report that I have examined the same and find the expenditures and

the approval of all accounts are placed in a board composed of the Governor, Attorney General and Auditor, and are carefully guarded.

I therefore recommend that the bill pass with the following amendment, which is necessary to give a majority vote and to determine as to differences that may arise in the commission.

That the word "two" be stricken out and insert in lieu thereof the word "three" in the amendment adopted by the House, and to the last word of said amendment to add "that each commissioner, and the Secretary will receive six dollars each per diem when necessarily employed in their duties, and the necessary expenses of traveling in going and coming to attend to such compilation."

Respectfully,
SANTIAGO VALDEZ.

On Council Bill No. 86, "An act to provide for the compilation, publication and distribution of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico."

The report and the amendment were adopted.

And on motion of Mr. Baca, the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time and passed as amended.

Taken up Council Bill 101, "An act with reference to the Territorial Attorney for the counties of Taos and Rio Arriba."

Read first and second time.

Mr. Branch moved to lay it on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays were called on the question with this result: yeas, 12; nays, 6.

Yeas—Branch, Furman, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, Martinez, Salazar, Valdez, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Mills, Sanchez, Valencia—6.

And the bill left accordingly.

Taken up House Bill No. 138, "An act amendatory of an act regulating the Territorial Library, approved March 1st, 1882."

Read first and second time.

Mr. Valdez moved to lay it on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays called on the question with this result: yeas 12, nays 9.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Gonza-

les, Jacques, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman—12.

Nays—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Sanchez, Mr. Speaker—9.

And left accordingly.

Taken up Council Bill 73, "An act with reference to certain lands in the Territory of New Mexico, and for other purposes."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken up Council Bill No. 88, "An act relative to practice in the District and Supreme Courts."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Taken up Council Bill 75, "An act to authorize county commissioners to appropriate county funds for the New Orleans Exposition,"

Read first and second time.

Mr. Baca moved to lay it on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays called on the question with this result: yeas 6, nays 14.

Yeas—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Jacques, Sanchez, Valencia, Vigil—6.

Nays—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Valdez, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—14.

And not left.

On motion of Mr. Macario Gallegos, the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time.

Mr. Baca moved to refer it to a committee. Not agreed.

The yeas and nays were now called on its passage, with this result: yeas 17, nays 4.

Yeas—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker —17.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Jacques, Vigil—4.

And the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1884.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and all the members answered to their names as they were called.

Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Chavez Teofilo, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McFarland, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Farini.

On motion of Mr. Branch, he was appointed to go to the Council and bring Council Bill No. 10, to reconsider the same.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the reading of the journal was suspended till the evening.

The following business were taken from the Speaker's table and disposed of.

Council Bill No. 102, "An act to authorize executors and administration of last wills and testaments to make conveyances of lands in certain cases," on its third reading.

Read the third time and passed.

Council Bill No. 92, "An act defining the fees of the clerks of the Supreme and District Courts in the Territory of New Mexico," on its third reading.

Read the third time and passed.

Mr. Branch returned and informed that he had complied with his duty, and retired accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were suspended and he returned the following report:

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee of Judiciary, to whom was referred preamble and resolution relative to Judge Axtell, have appointed me as a sub-committee to take the resolution on consideration, and after due and serious examination on the matter I beg leave to report: That Judge Axtell, our Supreme Judge of New Mexico and *ex-officio* Judge of the First Judicial District of New Mexico, has given great satisfaction in the past as a just, impartial and faithful Judge in the discharge of his official

duties, and so has been reported by the grand juries of the several counties, which compose the First Judicial District, and that I am perfectly satisfied with his honorable conduct as a judge for the experience as practicer in his court, and considering that is just and proper to him and to the District over which he presides, I recommend to the honorable House to adopt the preamble and resolution. With the earnest respect,

Respectfully submitted,

SANTIAGO VALDEZ.

Which was adopted, and the resolution taken up on its third reading.

Read the third time and passed.

Council Bill No. 65, "An act amending an act entitled an act defining a system of revenue," on its third reading.

Read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Mills, he was appointed to take the resolution concerning Judge Axtell to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, he was also appointed to go to the Council and bring Council Bill No. 101, "In regard to Attorney of the Territory in the District of Taos and Rio Arriba."

Here the Speaker announced that he had signed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 154, "An act concerning salaries and expenses of Territorial officers."

House Bill No. 47, "An act to amend an act regulating Insurance Companies."

House Bill 148, "An act concerning certain precincts in the county of San Miguel."

House Bill 157, "Regarding the rate of interest."

House Bill No. 141, "An act to amend an act entitled an act establishing public schools in the Territory of New Mexico, approved March 31st, 1884."

House Bill No. 150, "An act relating to companies for supplying waters in towns and cities."

House Bill No. 143, "An act entitled an act defining certain duties of county commissioners."

And also the following Council Bills:

Nos. 85, 47, 100, 55, 90, 48, 58, 56, 84, 60; and Council Joint Resolution No. 6, Council Joint Resolution No. 8.

The following business were now taken up from the Speaker's table:

Council Bill 51, "An act to create the office of assessor and to provide to the election and qualification of such officer, on its third reading.

Read the third time and passed.

Mr. Mills returned and informed that he had complied with his duties and retired.

On motion of Mr. Branch, Council Bill No. 26, "An act to define the manner of payments of territorial, county and municipal warrants," was now reconsidered.

On motion of the same, it was laid on the table indefinitely.

Council Bill No. 63, "An act to amend an act entitled an act concerning executions," on its third reading.

Read the third time and passed.

Council Bill 59, "An act relative to practice in the Supreme Court," on its third reading.

Read the third time and passed.

Council Bill No. 70, "An act with reference to revenue," on its third reading.

Read the third time and passed.

Council Bill No. 71, "An act with reference to sheriffs and collector,s" on its third reading.

Read the third time.

And on motion of Mr. Branch, laid on the table indefinitely.

Council Bill No. 68, "An act to repeal chapter sixty-nine of the laws 1882, entitled an act relating to abstracts of titles," on its third reading.

Read the third time.

And on motion of Mr. Branch, the same was tabled indefiitely.

Council Bill No. 57, "An act with reference to suits and attachments," on its third reading.

Read the third time.

Mr. Branch moved to lay on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays called on the question with this result: yeas 18, nays 2.

Yeas—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Galles, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael—2.

And left accordingly.

Council Bill No. 61, "An act relative to practice in district courts," in its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the same was tabled indefinitely.

Council Bill No. 62, "An act to amend an act entitled an act providing when civil actions may be brought," on its third reading.

Mr. Branch moved to lay it on the table indefinitely, and the yeas and nays called on the question with this result: 11 yeas, 6 nays.

Yeas—Baca, Branch, Chavez Rafael, Cooney, Gallegos Juan, Gonzales, Jacques, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Vigil—11.

Nays—Furman, Galles, Mills, Valencia, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—6.

And left accordingly.

Council Bill No. 98, "Relative to railroad discriminations."

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Branch moved to adjourn till of 7 o'clock P. M. to-day, and the yeas and nays taken on the question with this result: yeas 5, nays 14.

Yeas—Branch, Gonzales, McManes, Salazar, Vigil—5.

Nays—Baca, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Jacques, Jenks, Martinez, Mills, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—14.

And not adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the House ajourned till 2 o'clock, P. M., to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present; the House proceeded to business.

The chair announced that he had signed the following Council Bills: No. 92, No. 102, No. 65, No. 70, No. 59, No. 51, No. 63.

A committee from the Council announced and received.

Received from His Excellency, the Governor, the following communication.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.
Santa Fe, April 3, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker the House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR:—I have approved and signed the following bills:

"An act entitled an act defining certain duties of county commissioners."

"An act to amend an act entitled an act establishing public schools in the Territory of New Mexico, approved March 31st, 1884."

"An act regarding the rates of interest."

"An act to compel prisoners in county jails to perform useful labor."

"An act to amend an act regulating Insurance Companies."

"An act in relation to companies for supplying water to towns and cities."

"An act concerning salaries and expenses of Territorial officers."

"An act concerning certain precincts in the county of San Miguel."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

Which was received.

Mr. Valdez moved to reconsider Council Bill No. 60, "Relating to compensation for Jurors." Agreed.

Taken from the Speaker's table a report from a select committee signed by Messrs. Macario Gallegos and Mills, to whom was referred the House substitute for House Bills Nos. 45, 14, 61, 67, 68 and 80, "An act amending an act entitled an act defining the system of revenue, approved March 1st, 1882," recommending the same to pass as amended.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the report with this result: Yeas 13, nays 8.

Yeas—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Juan, Gallegos Macario, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills, Salazar, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Gonzales, Jacques, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil—8.

And the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the same was amended by striking

out in section one all that part which refers to the assessor, and further amended by Mr. Branch, to strike out the words "twelve months" and insert in lieu thereof "three months."

The bill was read the third time and passed.

Council Bill No. 66, "An act entitled an act in reference to toll roads," on its third reading.

The bill was read the third time and tabled indefinitely.

House Bill No. 144, "An act providing for the construction of a post road and highway between Apache Creek and Alma, on San Francisco river, in Socorro county," on its third reading.

Read the third time and tabled indefinitely:

Council Bill No. 101, "An act with reference to the Territorial Attorney for the counties of Taos and Rio Arriba," under reconsideration.

Which was reconsidered and read third time and passed.

Mr. Branch, moved to adjourn till 8:50 P. M., this evening, and the yeas and nays taken on the question with this result: yeas 13, nays 8.

Yeas—Branch, Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jacques, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Salazar, Valdez, Vigil, Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Baca, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Galles, Mills, Sanchez, Valencia, Whiteman—8.

And the House adjourned accordingly.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present; the House proceeded with the dispatch of business.

Taken up House Bill No. 85, "An act relating to banks and banking," on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the House resolved into a Committee of the Whole, to consider said bill.

Mr. Valdez in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the House was dissolved, and Mr. Valdez reported progress.

The said bill was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Branch, he was appointed to take the said bill to the Council.

Taken up House Bill No. 145, "An act for the relief of José

S. Esquivel, Sheriff of San Miguel County," amended by the Council.

The House concurred with the amendment of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the House took a recess of half an hour.

The House in recess.

The half hour of recess being expired, the House was called to order by the Chair.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fé, April 3d, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR:—I have approved and signed the following bills:

"An act in relation to county officers."

"Joint Memorial to the Secretary of the Interior asking the use of two rooms in the Palace Building for the Historical Society."

L. A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.
Santa Fé, April 3d, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker of House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR:—I have approved and signed the following bills:

"An act to provide for the printing of the journals and laws in Spanish, and printing the official reports for the year 1884."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

Which was received.

And also the following communication received.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fé, April 3, 1884.

D. MARTINEZ,
Chief Clerk House:

SIR:—The Secretary of the Territory will be ready to pay the members at the First National Bank at 11 A. M., to-morrow.

And will also pay all officers certified by Chief Clerk as having completed their clerical or other duties, including turning over government property.

Very Truly,

W. G. RITCH,
Secretary.

P. S.—Fra. Farrini has not signed the rolls.

Which was also received.

The Chair announced that he had signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 155, "An act in relation to county officers."

House Bill No. 145, "An act for the relief of José S. Esquivel, sheriff of San Miguel county,"

And the following Council Bills, Nos. 101, 75, and 86.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, a call of the House was effected.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the further call of the House was suspended.

Taken up House Bill No. 73, "An act amending an act in reference to fences," on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the same was amended, as follows: "that this act shall have effect in Bernalillo County only."

Read the third time and passed as amended.

Received from His Excellency the Governor, the following communications.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fé, April 3d, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR:—I have approved and signed the following bills:

"An act for the relief of José S. Esquibel, sheriff of the county of San Miguel."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fé, April 3d, 1884.

Hon. AMADO CHAVEZ,

Speaker House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR-—I have approved and signed the following bills:

"An act creating and organizing the county of Sierra."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

Which was received.

The chair announced that he had signed House Bill No. 139, "An act relating to fencing private lands," and Council Bill No. 22.

On motion of Mr. Whiteman, a call of the House was effected.

And the Sergeant-at-Arms ordered to bring the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Baca, the House took a recess till the return of the Sergeant.

The House now in recess.

The Sergeant-at-Arms returned with the absent members.

The House was now called to order.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the journal of yesterday's proceeding was being read.

Mr. Mills now moved that the further reading of the journal be suspended and the yeas and nays called on the question with this result: 8 yeas, 11 nays.

Yeas—Cooney, Furman, Gallegos Macario, Gonzales, Jenks, McManes, Martinez, Mills—8.

Nays—Branch, Chavez Rafael, Gallegos Juan, Jacques, Salazar, Sanchez, Valdez, Valencia, Vigil, Whiteman, Mr. Speaker—11.

And the reading not suspended.

Messenger from the Council announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Baca, House Bill No. 152, "An act for the establishing of an Orphan House and Industrial Schools for the Territory of New Mexico," amended by the Council.

The amendment was read, and on motion of Mr. Baca, the House concurred with the amendment.

The Speaker announced that he had signed a House Memorial No. 8, "In relation to Judge Axtell."

House Bill 152," An act for the establishing of an Orphan House and Industrial school in the Territory of New Mexico."

House Bill No. 85, "An act relating to Banks and Banking."

The following communications from his Excellency the Governor were received:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, April 3, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR:—I have approved and signed the following bills:
"An act relating to fencing cultivated land."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
Santa Fe, April 3, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR:—I have approved and signed the following:
"Preamble and Resolution regarding Chief Justice Axtell."

LIONEL A. SHELDON,
Governor of New Mexico.

The journal of yesterday's proceeding was read and approved.
Received from His Excellency, the Governor, the following communication.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.
Santa Fe, April 3, 1884.

HON. AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker House of Legislative.

DEAR SIR:—I have approved and signed the following bills:
"An act in relation to Banks and Banking."
"A act for the establishment of an Orphan House and Industrial School for the Territory of New Mexico."

LIONEL A. SHELDON.
Governor of New Mexico.

Which was received.
To day's journal was read and approved.
The House adjourned *sine die.*

AMADO CHAVEZ,
Speaker House Representatives.

D. MARTINEZ,
Chief Clerk House Representatives.